

# CONTINUE HEARING ON BRIDGE INJUNCTION

## Operators Refuse to Re-Enter Negotiations to End Coal Strike

### PRESIDENT OF MINERS UNION ACCEPTS PLAN OF NEWSPAPER AS BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—(P)—The latest effort to end the coal strike has apparently failed. Anthracite operators made known here today that they will not re-enter negotiations with the mine workers to end the long suspension on the basis of the plan proposed by the Scranton Times.

President John L. Lewis, of the miners' union, announced early in the day at Scranton that he was willing to again go into conference on the basis of the latest proposal with certain suggestions to make.

**Says Strike Settled.**

Washington, Jan. 22.—(P)—Senator Pepper, Republican of Pennsylvania, today announced in the Senate that the anthracite strike had been settled.

When advised later by The Associated Press of the operators' statement in Philadelphia, denying there had been a settlement, Senator Pepper said his announcement was based on information from a source that he believed reliable.

He had been told, he said, that the operators had agreed to the Scranton plan of settlement last night and that the miners' assent today would end the anthracite suspension.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—(P)—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers today accepted as a "basis for negotiations" a plan advanced by the Scranton Times for settlement of the anthracite coal strike.

W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators' negotiating committee, already had favored the plan as a basis for negotiation. Mr. Lewis said he was willing to join Mr. Inglis in another meeting in an attempt to agree on a settlement that will send the 158,000 mine workers back to work.

President Lewis, after a brief conference with E. J. Lynett, publisher of the Times made known that he would meet operators in another conference and said he would issue a statement later on the details of conditions under which the meeting would be held.

Mr. Lewis' favorable attitude does not mean the strike will end at once, unless the union has changed its policy. Mr. Lewis and other leaders said there would be no return to work until an agreement is reached.

**Accepts Proposal.**

The mine workers' leader was in conference with Mr. Lynett less than an hour in accepting the proposal of the Times.

He expressed a desire to communicate with W. W. Inglis, spokesman for the operators with a view of having Alvan Markle call both sides together again.

"The miners stand ready to re-enter a joint conference with the operators," Mr. Lewis said.

Mr. Lynett made efforts to reach Mr. Inglis after Mr. Lewis' announcement but at the Glenn Alden offices it was said Mr. Inglis was in New York.

The situation is somewhat the same as at the beginning of the recent New York negotiations. Both sides met at that time with the understanding that all plans offered could be considered. None was accepted and the conference broke up January 12. The difference between the situation in New York and that developed today is that the present action gives more hope of early agreement.

**Plan Proposed.**

The plan proposed by the Scranton Times is in brief as follows:

"First: The miners to resume work immediately.

"Second: A five year contract dating from the time of signing the agreement.

"Third: Wages in effect under the last contract to continue during the term of the new contract unless changed as hereinafter provided.

"Fourth: At the instance of either party given in writing sixty days before two years elapsed from the signing of the contract, a conference may be called for the consideration of changes in the agreement on the subject of wages only; the miners to remain at work until the end of the five years contract whether the conciliators agree upon a change or not.

Fifth: One year before the contract expires representatives of the coal operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers to meet to devise an arrangement whereby work may be continued at the mines at the expiration of the contract and during the negotiations for a new agreement."

**CONDITION OF MRS. KING REMAINS UNCHANGED**

The condition of Mrs. C. V. King, who is seriously ill from a throat affection, remains practically unchanged. Mrs. King spent a restless night.

**Nine Have Degrees.**

Berlin—Nine of the ten members of the new cabinet have academic degrees.

**Officers of Record RE-ELECTED THURSDAY**

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting Tuesday afternoon of the directors of The Vernon Record. J. P. King was re-elected president; T. A. King, vice president; R. H. Nichols, secretary-treasurer and business manager.

The following directors were elected: J. P. King, T. A. King, J. A. Dixon, A. C. Smith, R. H. Nichols.

**LEGION POST WILL ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY**

Officers for 1926 will be elected at the regular meeting of the Albert E. Robinson Post of the American Legion Friday night, according to Secretary Frank Hood. Four officers are to be filled, including post commander, post adjutant, secretary and treasurer.

Secretary Hood urges the legionnaires to be present Friday night and aid in the election of the officials who will direct the organization in 1926.

**Musical Program Is Arranged For C. of C. Banquet**

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will start at 6:45 o'clock Thursday evening, January 28 at the high school auditorium, Secretary R. M. Fielder announced Friday morning after partly completing plans for the affair.

A musical program will be given at the auditorium by a local orchestra, and those attending the meeting will later adjourn to the Presbyterian Church where the banquet will be served.

Speakers for the program have not been secured, and the local secretary is expecting to procure speakers before the end of the week.

**Poll Tax List Totals 2,344**

Early Friday morning, with only eight more days in which poll taxes may be paid, only 2,344 poll taxes had been paid, according to C. D. Greene, county tax collector, who estimates that approximately 2,000 poll taxes remain unpaid.

**Italian Organize LEAGUE OF FASCISTI**

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 22.—(P)—Fifty Italian residents of this city have organized the League of the Fascisti, which is said to be a branch of Mussolini's Italian Fascisti. Enriquo Ferretti is said to be the president.

Most of the members are employees of the Minnequa Steel plant and truck gardeners living near the city. Ideals of the organization are said to be similar to those of the Italian fascisti.

A. H. Murchison is better.

A. H. Murchison, local man, who is ill in a hospital at Newton, Kans., is reported to be some better this morning, though suffering greatly from a sore throat and high fever.



Four people were drowned when a Pittsburgh, Pa., street car plunged off a bridge into the Ohio River and more than a dozen passengers on the traction car were injured.

### SATTERWHITE NOT CANDIDATE WILL NOT OPPOSE GOVERNOR FERGUSON IN RACE IN JULY.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 22.—(P)—Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the Texas House of Representatives, recently widely quoted proponent of a special session of the Legislature, has let his political cat out of the bag. He will not run for Governor in possible opposition to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, with whom he clashed regarding the projected extra session to investigate her administration but will be a candidate for reelection as State representative from the third district, composed of six Panhandle counties.

The speaker's platform is brief. "If I am re-elected, I will continue to serve you and the State of Texas to the very best of my ability," he said.

### SMOOT'S REPORT DEFENDS REPEAL OF INHERITANCE TAX ARGUE MOTION FOR TEAPOT DOME APPEAL

Washington, Jan. 22.—(P)—The report of the Senate finance committee on the tax reduction bill, as submitted to the Senate today by Chairman Smoot, defended repeal of the inheritance tax on the ground that this field of taxation should be left entirely to states except in emergency.

The ten Republican members of the committee signed the report. Senators King of Utah and Jones of New Mexico, Democrats, have indicated they will file separate reports but the other Democrats on the committee have indicated agreement with most of the features of the bill.

Further discussing its proposed repeal of the inheritance tax, against which a stubborn fight is in prospect, the committee majority declared adoption by the House of a provision allowing 80 per cent credit for payments of State inheritance taxes constituted an admission that only 20 per cent of the Federal levy was needed.

The report said the committee was unanimous for reductions of the maximum surtax rate from 40 to 20 per cent as approved by the House. This figure was described as "the lowest practicable rate" and the report added:

"The committee has not approached the matter from the standpoint of benefitting the extremely wealthy."

### JESS SEWELL SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON

Belton, Texas, Jan. 22.—(P)—Jess Sewell of Denton was given a sentence of 25 years in prison by a jury in district court here Thursday afternoon in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Holland, last July 15. The jury returned its verdict after being out one hour and 15 minutes. Sewell was charged with robbery with fire arms.

The Holland bank was robbed at noon on July 15, when the cashier was forced into the bank vault. The robbers got \$1,835 and valuable securities and made their escape. Sewell was indicted following raids made on the Yancey Storey ranch near Denton several months later. Story and W. A. Martin, also of Denton, were also indicted in connection with the case and were witnesses for Sewell in the trial here.

### NEW MARCH DEDICATED TO CALIFORNIA PRISONERS

San Quentin, Calif., Jan. 21.—(P)—Damascus Garcia Gaviere Gallur, director of the San Quentin Prison Band for eight years, has composed a new march. It is entitled "The California Highway March" and is dedicated to prisoners who toil on California roads.

This is Gallur's 219th composition since he became an inmate at the prison more than ten years ago.

"The Professor," as he is known, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of an Oakland pawn broker.

### RECORD CARRIERS TO ENJOY PHOTOPLAY

As guests of W. K. Greover, manager of the Pictorial Theater, route carriers of The Vernon Daily Record will attend the showing of "The Best Bad Man," featuring Tom Mix and the wonder horse, Tony, which opened Friday for a two-day run at the Pictorial. Tom Mix and his famous horse are said to be at their best in this attraction.

### MERCURY HITS MINIMUM OF 12 DEGREES HERE

The storm which has held all Northwest Texas in its grasp for forty eight hours has departed leaving in its wake clear skies and snow.

The minimum temperature was recorded at 7 o'clock Friday morning when the mercury stood at 12 degrees above zero. Frozen radiators and pipes are reported in many parts of the city.

Children, as usual, enjoyed the snow. Several persuaded their parents to hitch sleds behind the family automobiles and as late as 9 o'clock, Thursday night were seen sleigh riding up and down Main street.

The snow will be very beneficial in preparing the ground for planting, according to farmers, who have been interviewed. One farmer stated that one good snow was worth more than three rains, for it puts something in the soil that builds it up and helps to make a good crop yield. Heavy snows during the winter assist in making a good cotton crop.

### Thalia Postmaster Returns to Home Friday Evening

Henry L. Fisher, postmaster at Thalia, who disappeared from Vernon, two weeks ago and for whom a nation wide search was made, reached home Thursday night from Memphis, Tenn., and was unable to give much information as to where he had been.

Relatives, who went to meet him in Fort Worth, did not see him and he arrived in Vernon on the afternoon of Thursday, taking a service car from here to Thalia where he arrived about dark.

A message was received Wednesday night from Mr. Fisher at Memphis notifying his anxious relatives that he had suffered a loss of memory and had just found himself and that he was leaving for home and would telegraph again from Fort Worth.

He seemed to be in a weakened condition and cannot remember but very little about his wanderings from the time he left his automobile in Vernon, January 6, until he regained his mental poise in Memphis, January 20. He remembers boarding the train at Quannah but he is in doubt as to the date to which he purchased a ticket, Early Friday morning, he sent a message to his wife, who is visiting in Grandview, that he had returned to his home.

### BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Boy Scouts of Vernon will hold their regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church Friday night, according to G. L. Taylor, scout master. Three classes, instructing the scouts in various phases of scout life, will be held at that time. Mr. Taylor stated.

### SEVEN DEATHS CAUSED BY PASADENA DISASTER

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 22.—(P)—Injuries received in the collapse of a grandstand here New Year's Day resulted in the death last night of Mrs. Ruth Beckwith of Pasadena, the seventh victim of the disaster.

The sixth victim, Miss Marie S. Brehm, 66, who in 1920 nominated William J. Bryan for president on the Prohibition ticket, and who herself was the party's candidate in the same year for Vice President, died at Long Beach yesterday of heart disease aggravated by the shock of what was looked upon as minor injuries received in the crash.

C. B. Buckall, former city building inspector, who was indicted on a charge of criminal responsibility in connection with the accident, pleaded not guilty yesterday at Los Angeles.

### APPROVE TREATY

Rome, Jan. 22.—(P)—The Chamber of Deputies today approved the treaty of Locarno.

### METHODISTS PURCHASE LOT E. L. WITTY PROPERTY AT DEAF SMITH AND WILBARGER STREETS IS BOUGHT.

The residence property of E. L. Witty at the corner of Deaf Smith and Wilbarger streets was purchased late Thursday afternoon by several leaders of the First Methodist Church and will be reserved for the church. The lot, fronting 110 feet on Wilbarger Street, and 120 feet on Deaf Smith street adjoins the church property. The quarter block of desirable property was purchased for a consideration of \$12,000.

During 1925, members of the Methodist Church will raise funds to purchase the tract from the men who bought the land in order that it may be reserved for church needs. A large Sunday school building to accommodate the classes of the Methodist Church will be erected on the lot in the future, according to present plans.

After funds have been secured to pay for the property, the church plans to secure the necessary amount to finance the erection of the Sunday school building.

### PLANS DRAWN FOR NEW HOMES BUILDING IN VERNON IS ACTIVE ACCORDING TO CONTRACTORS.

Building in Vernon continues active this week. Announcements of the proposed construction of four new residences were made Thursday.

F. L. Reed announces that plans have been completed for the construction of a six-room modern dwelling on his lot on Wilbarger Street. Mr. Reed's home will be modern throughout, and will be built of stucco, according to the present plans. The residence is to cost approximately \$6,500.

John Ladd has completed plans for the erection of a five-room residence on West Marshall street. Plans call for a modern dwelling, including a basement. The structure will cost about \$4,000.

T. J. Brannon has arranged to build a modern five-room home on West Maiden street at a cost of approximately \$3,000.

Perry McDonald has completed plans to erect a four-room frame residence on Wood Street at a cost of \$2,000.

### LEGAL ISSUES ARE ARGUED BY ATTORNEYS AT OPENING OF HEARING ON INJUNCTION SUIT

Argument will be resumed at 7:30 o'clock tonight, it was announced Friday afternoon.

During the hearing Friday morning the court practically divided honors between the sides by sustaining two of the special exceptions of the defense and overruling the defense's general demurrer and one special exception. Attorneys took exception to the court's ruling in each case. All other rulings were withheld.

In special exception No. 1, which was sustained by the court, W. M. Stokes, active counsel for the defense, took exception to that part of the plaintiff's petition which alleges that the bridge is being constructed or purchased under a special act of the Legislature, which is void and unconstitutional, because proper publication was not given in the localities affected before the act was passed by the Legislature. Judge Stokes contended, and cited court rulings to prove his contention, that the fact that the Legislature had passed the act was conclusive proof that proper publication had been given.

Special exception No. 2 also sustained by the court, dealt with that part of the plaintiff's petition which alleges that the bridge is being constructed or purchased in a manner that is unconstitutional because the constitution requires the Governor to personally conduct all negotiations between states, alleging that the bridge negotiations are between the State of Texas and the State of Oklahoma. Judge Stokes contended that when the Governor signed the bill which was enacted by the Legislature, giving the commissioners court the right to construct the bridge, he officially authorized the commissioners court to conduct negotiations in the Governor's name.

Special exception No. 4 of the defense, which was overruled by the court, regarded the part of the plaintiff's petition which alleges that the commissioners court made no arrangement to accept the lowest of competitive bids in its proceedings toward the purchase of the bridge. Judge Stokes contended that the court had asked for competitive bids for the construction of a bridge or for the purchase of a bridge after construction.

**Walker Makes Plea.**

A. G. Walker made the first plea for the plaintiff. He attacked the exceptions of Judge Stokes, explaining that the court had a right to ask for more conclusive proof of publication of the act that the Legislature had passed the act was not conclusive proof. He centered his argument on the fact that the entire bridge to be purchased was to be located in the State of Oklahoma, and that Wilbarger County could not keep the bridge in repair when it is out of its jurisdiction.

E. H. Gibson, another attorney for the plaintiff, ignored a number of important exceptions made by the defense, and based his argument chiefly on the fact that although the commissioners court might have authority to construct a bridge it had no authority to purchase one. He cited cases to that effect.

Thursday an amendment was added to the original petition asking for the injunction. The amendment alleges that the commissioners court has no right to contract for the purchase of the bridge as all of the county funds are being used at present, and that the bridge is to be located in Oklahoma and cannot be purchased by this county.

### TOLEDO HAS NEW SLUGGING CASE WOMAN BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS BY YOUTH FRIDAY NIGHT.

Toledo, Jan. 22.—(P)—Toledo police were confronted today with a new slugging case.

The second attack on a woman this week and the tenth in recent months occurred at midnight when Miss Dorothy Borton, 20, was beaten unconscious by a youth in front of her home.

The man had followed her from a theatre, seizing her from behind and striking her with his fists. Screaming for help the young woman fought back, but was knocked unconscious just as her father came to her aid.

Authorities were inclined to believe that this latest attack had no connection with other recent assaults in which a club was apparently used as a weapon.

The attack came while police still were attempting to solve the slaying of Miss Mary Handley, 44, whose body was found in the rear of a yard next to her home earlier in the week. Her head had been crushed by heavy blows. Her attacker had gaged his victim with her torn clothing. Miss Handley was the third woman to be killed.

Miss Borton's father chased the man several blocks and through vacant lots near their home but was outdistanced.

The girl was able to make a statement to police and give a full description of her assailant.

### CARDINAL MERCIER'S CONDITION IS WORSE

Brussels, Jan. 22.—(P)—Cardinal Mercier was considerably worse today, members of his entourage announced.

The announcement came after the aged prelate, worn out by his reception of visitors, including Crown Prince Leopold, asked for the first time since his operation that the sick room be vacated and that he be left alone for the remainder of the day.

The cardinal was said to be resting easily but greatly fatigued.

### SALE OF MEMORIAL COINS CONTINUES HERE

The sale of the Stone Mountain memorial coins is progressing slowly in Vernon, according to M. K. Berry, who has charge of the sale. The great majority of the original allotment of 500 coins are still in the hands of those conducting the sale, according to Mr. Berry. The coins will be offered until March 1.

The memorial half dollars are being sold for one dollar each in an effort to raise funds to complete the Stone Mountain Memorial.

### RULE FOR LIMITING DEBATE MAY BE ASKED

Washington, Jan. 22.—(P)—Unless an agreement is reached to vote on the World Court by tomorrow, the rule for limiting debate will be invoked, Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, said today after a conference with other Democrats.

### PAUL WILSON ACQUITT BY JURY OF DISTRICT COURT

The jury in the 46th District Court returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of the State vs. Paul Wilson, who was charged with the theft of an automobile. Following the jury's verdict, Judge Robert Cole adjourned court for the day.

### FLOOD DEATH TOLL CONTINUES TO GROW

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 22.—(P)—The death toll of the recent floods in the State of Nayarit, Mexico, continues to grow as the result of fever and pestilence following in the wake of the destructive waters, dispatches received here today stated.

Efforts to combat the growing tide of sickness and death are handicapped by the lack of transportation facilities. It is stated that medical supplies are being taken to the stricken area on rail as far as Ruiz Station and then by canoes to the Santiago River Valley where the suffering is declared to be the most intense.

### TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Naval bill is opened to amendment in House.

Railroad consolidation hearing goes forward.

Further argument in Senate against World Court.

House rubber investigation committee hears new testimony.

Anderson and aluminum inquiries continue in Senate committee.



Pirates To Face Reinforced Teams In 1926 Campaign

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Pittsburgh, favored by the youth and confidence of a machine which triumphed last year, will face reinforced teams in its drive to retain the National League championship.

Six teams have made major league deals to strengthen positions at which they displayed weakness last year.

The Pirate line up, however, will remain unchanged, unless Hal Rhyne, infielder, and Paul Waner, outfielder, Pacific Coast additions, win regular berths.

Chicago, cellar occupant last year, alone of the clubs, has been unable to make any outstanding winter deal in the majors, although the Cubs shifted Vic Keen to St. Louis in exchange for Shortstop Jimmy Cooney. The new Club pilot, Joe McCarthy, will make his fight with a team rebuilt from minor league recruits.

Four clubs from which vigorous opposition to the Pirates has been predicted on the basis of their performance last year—New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston—have taken steps to remedy shortcomings.

Players Recover.

Players whose temporary loss through injury weakened the Giant line to head off Pittsburgh last year have recovered, while McGraw has added Jimmy Ring, former Quaker, to his pitching staff. Hugh McCulligan, mound star of 1924, who was suspended shortly after the start of the season last year, is expected to add slash strength to New York.

First base in the Cincinnati line up will have a new and capable guard in Wally Pipp, recently acquired from the Yankees, fulfills expectations. Luque, recovering from an operation, assures the same strong pitching corps Cincinnati had last season.

The benefit of an early start under the leadership of Rogers Hornsby, installed as manager of the Cardinals last June, is expected to aid the fight of St. Louis. Purchase from the Giants of the youthful slugging adds to the club's pitching possibilities.

The Braves, who made a strong finish last season, with the aid of young pitchers, have acquired Jimmy Johnston, a seasoned infielder, Brown, an outfielder, and Jimmy Taylor, catcher, from the Reds. Brooklyn, rebuilt with veteran material, and Philadelphia, looking for added infield strength at first base from Jack Bentley, are hopeful.

RAYLAND

Reverend Tomlinson filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. A large crowd was out and both sermons were well enjoyed. At the next meeting a League will be organized and also a Sunday School. The public is asked

Sets Record



Tommy Milligan To Battle Zivic Friday Evening

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Deprived of a world's title fight with Mickey Walker by a ruling of the State Athletic Commission, Tommy Milligan, English champion, tonight in Madison Square Garden will face the welterweight ranked by Tex Rickard as Walker's leading challenger in this country.

The match, a ten round encounter, pits Milligan against Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh. Walker will have a ring-side seat.

Undeclared in 55 fights and a victor over Morrie Schlaifer of Omaha, in an impressive first appearance here several months ago, Milligan is considered by boxing men to have handicapped himself in weight making. Both men have reduced to the welterweight limit of 147 pounds.

Two Californians will appear in ten round contests preceding the final Harry Dudley, opposing the New York welterweight, Willie Harmon, and California Joe Lynch making his first appearance in a bout with Bashley Graham, Utica, N. Y., bantamweight.

A six round preliminary will bring together Cowboy Jack Willis of Texas and Tony Lyons of New York.

Fights Last Night

(By Associated Press)

Patterson, N. J.—Eddie (Cowboy) Anderson, Casper, Wyo., won a news-aper decision over Pete Mack, Jersey City, ten rounds.

Tampa, Fla.—Jack Renault of Canada, knocked out Clements Sanavia, Chile, two rounds.

Urbana, Ill.—Eddie Shea, Chicago, knocked out Bart Wanders, Buffalo, one round.

MAY POSTPONE GOLF PROGRAM SATURDAY

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Sleet, snow and a raw north wind, which yesterday caused postponement of the annual best ball forest, have operated further against golfers here or the Dallas Open Tournament and prevent medal competition schedules or Saturday. If the weather does not moderate noticeably today it is

Youths Jailed With Arsenal



When Horace Chesney, 16 (lower inset), and Howell T. Hoskins, 17 (upper inset), came down the turnpike, their automobile packed with sundry artillery, the police of Kansas City took them to jail. To add to the police suspicion, Chesney had a fresh bullet wound in his arm, which Hoskins said was inflicted accidentally. In the car were a Browning machine gun with Maxim silencer, an automatic rifle an automatic shotgun, three revolvers, 500 rounds of machine gun ammunition, a four tube radio set, two flashlights and three heavy laprobes. Hoskins was a University of Tennessee student and Chesney a waiter.

Large crowd was present including several from other communities. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and family and Edd Lee of Vernon, and Misses Annie and Jessie Reynolds, of Tolbert were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry and family of Rayland, moved to the S. E. Swan place last week.

Several people from this community attended the vaudeville show at Vernon last week.

OLD TEXAS BREWERIES SERVE MANY PURPOSES

Dallas, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Butter, beef, cles, beef, bees, and a boarding house are to be found in the Texas breweries where once upon a time bubbled the amber fluid of a pre-Voisteadian era.

Most of them are gone forever. The sole former brewing plant in Dallas is now a warehouse, changed beyond recognition. In San Antonio, the Alamo Foods Company retains something of a historical flavor in its name if not in the near beer product which it manufactures. Its only former rival puts out ice and butter.

The Alamo is said to be the only brewery operating in the state. The way of these former local prides is typical of all the old breweries, but the most complete disintegration is represented in the case of the Magnolia brewery plant at Houston, once the largest institution of its kind in the South.

One part of the former brewery has become a hotel with a grocery store on the ground floor. One building houses a bicycle store, another a creamery, and still another is used by a meat packer for cold storage. A vacant lot on the property has been sold to interests who plan to erect a business building.

Thus this property in the heart of Houston, once valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, has passed into other hands with a finality which indicates that its former owners have no hope that it ever will return to its erstwhile glory.

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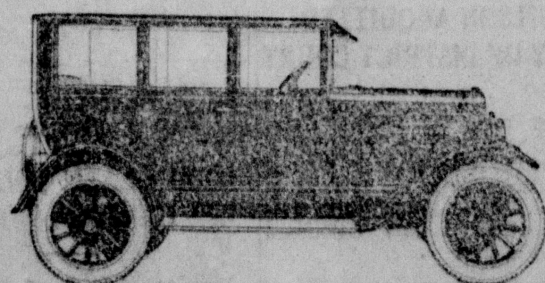
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# SOCIETY

## PROGRAMS PREPARED FOR FEDERATION MEETINGS

A special program will be a feature of each regular meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs. The programs have been prepared in advance for the club year of 1926, according to the program committee.

The initial program will be given Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Huggins, president of the federation. The subject is "Legislation," with Mrs. Marvin L. Sharp as leader. Miss Heene Vaughn will give her views on women lobbyists from personal observation. Mrs. W. A. Blanton will discuss, "Tax Legislation."

The regular business of the federation will also be transacted.

## MRS. L. A. HOLLAR TO ENTERTAIN WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. L. A. Hollar, of Texas Street, is hostess Tuesday afternoon, January 26, to the Women's club.

The following program will be given:

Reading—"The Lone Star,"—Mrs. O. P. Clark.

"Sam Houston, What He Did for Texas and What Texas Did for Him,"—Mrs. William L. Rhodes.

"San Jacinto, Then and Now,"—Mrs. E. L. McHugh.

Talk—"Terms of Treaty Between

Houston and Santa Anna,"—Tom Bell.

Response to roll call, any incident in the early history of Texas.

Social hour.

## ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINS CROWD AT FAITH CAFE

The Southern Melody Makers, seven-piece orchestra now in Vernon, gave an excellent program at the Faith Cafe Friday noon, and will give another at the cafe Friday evening at 7 o'clock, according to Manager Steve Mayrol. A large crowd gathered to hear the musicians at noon.

## MAKING GOOD FARMERS OF INDIANS IN U. S. SCHOOL

Chillicothe, Okla., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Indian aversion to agricultural work is based on lack of confidence, not laziness, concludes Clyde M. Blair, superintendent of the United States Indian school here.

The theory that Indians cannot be good farmers has been disproved, he adds, by the successful results obtained by students who have operated farm projects for the last three years.

"Not all Oklahoma Indians are in the favored class that rides in expensive automobiles and enjoys other luxuries afforded by leases on rich oil and mining properties," Mr. Blair says. "A majority of the youths who

attend school here are from the poorer tribes, and most of the boy farmers are dependent upon their own resources for expense money.

"Nearly all of the students, however, have allotments of farm land. They are being taught farm management so they may know what to do with their own land after they leave school, and that they may act as economic missionaries to their people."

## Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

### New Auto Bodies.

Berlin—Handsome automobile bodies that will not show scratches and will not need painting can be produced if the claims of the inventor of a process for aluminum alloys are true.

### Picnic Lunch.

Princeton—One might think that Prince Leopold would have a state banquet on returning from Africa but no, his father and sister met him outside the city and they had a picnic lunch.

### Acted on the Impulse.

Atlantic City—Evelyn Nesbit is back regretting an incident in Chicago New Year's eve. Her explanation is that slightly blue, she started reading Schopenhauer's "Essay on Suicide" and acted on the impulse.

### Costly Apartments.

New York—Opposite the marble chateau of Mrs. Henry C. Frick on Fifth Avenue are to be the world's costliest apartments. It will take from \$200,000 to \$500,000 to buy a suite in the 12-story building.

### Cannot Go Free.

New York—Women cannot assault their husbands, then kiss, make up and go free in Magistrate Groshen's court. He ordered Mrs. Mary Carpansky held in \$2,500 bail for gashing her husband's head with a plate.

### Loses Bib Law Suit.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn has lost a million dollar suit against the producers of "The Covered Wagon." Her father, Jim Bridger, Indian scout, was depicted as a drunkard and a husband of Indian women. Federal Judge Reeves holds that ancestors cannot be defamed.

## CHIPPEWA INDIANS GOVERNED BY ONE OF THEIR OWN TRIBE

Cass Lake, Minn., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Seventeen hundred Indians of the Red Lake Chippewa tribe are being governed by one of their own people. He is Mark L. Burns, new Red Lake Agency superintendent, a mixed blood of 20 years' service in the United States Indian Bureau.

Efforts of the new chief are directed at removing the last vestige of aboriginal customs still existing in this isolated section—the "medicine men" and the self-torture to appease the anger of traditional "evil spirits."

Burns has jurisdiction over the tribe's own councils, which still function as in days of old. He began his work as the Chippewas entered on what may be one of their most trying periods.

Acting at the request of younger tribesmen and demands of Chippewas in general, the Indian bureau has taken steps toward breaking up the great reservation. It proposes to allot the rich timber lands according to the rule which has permitted virtually all Americans to assume control of their own property.

### Bank Fails To Open.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Bank of Commerce, a State institution failed to open today. It is the seventh Denver bank to close its doors in the past four months, two National Banks being included among the defunct banks.

The deposits of the closed bank on December 31 last, were \$133,472.

The Ferrell Oil Company is now located at 1230 North Main Street.

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Record classified ads bring results

## New Star



Miss Mary Lasker, daughter of Albert E. Lasker, former chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board, has been offered the role of the Madonna in "The Miracle," now playing in St. Louis. She will accept if her father consents.

## Polygamy—Under the American Flag!



They still practice polygamy in the southern Philippines, despite the fact that the American flag flies over the land. This photo shows a Moro chieftain named Manna, and his ten wives. He likes em young.

## TO EDUCATE CHINESE USING A THOUSAND LETTER ALPHABET

Pekingfu, Chihli, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Public spirited Chinese with sufficient learning to qualify as teachers have undertaken a movement for the education of the masses of China.

"Jimmie" Yen, product of Yale and Princeton, heads the undertaking. He and his associates have selected from the formidable mass of Chinese characters, a thousand common ones with which they assert books and papers

on almost any subject can be written.

A million of the "thousand character" text-books have been put in circulation each costing the equivalent of a dime. Vacant temples or residences have been borrowed for school rooms and the practice of writing in the air with the finger is restored to where blackboards or slates are not available.

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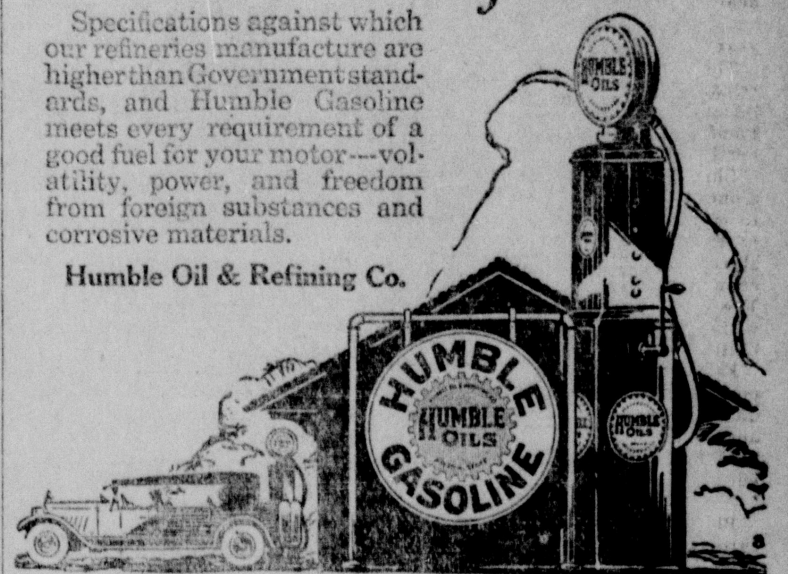
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Limit 4

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9-4 Pulaway Bleached Sheeting ... 33c  
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36 inch Brown Sheeting ..... 9c  
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27 inch Dress Gingham ..... 7c  
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Limit 20 Yards

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Limit 12 Spools

New Spring Hats, smart styles, \$2.95 to \$3.50 values  
Special for Saturday ..... \$1.95

Special clearance of Dresses values up  
to \$9.95, some large sizes, Saturday ..... \$3.95

## Brach's Famous Candies

Cream chocolates, coco bon bons, orange slice, black walnut fudge, peanut brittle and other assorted candies, 40c values tomorrow—Saturday  
Your choice, pound ..... 15c

3 pound box assorted cream chocolates, a special holiday box, value \$1.50, Special  
Saturday ..... 79c

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## THE GENERAL RETREATS.

General Dawes, he of the stout heart and undaunted courage who was elected Vice President in 1924 on a promise that he would make the United States Senate be good, has been compelled to beat a retreat in his assault upon the time-honored rules and precedents of the legislative body, which advertises itself as "the world's greatest."

Of course, the General's promise to make the Senate be nice had nothing to do with his election. Anybody would have been elected Vice President on the Republican ticket two years ago, mainly because nobody not even the Senators, care very much about who happens to be Vice President, and too, it was a Republican year and Calvin Coolidge was at the head of the ticket.

But the General didn't get very far in his proposal to change the Senate rules. The Senate went right ahead with its business in much the manner as it had always done. Little notice was taken of his campaign to work up popular interest in the reform of Senate rules, either in the Senate or out of it.

The other night, however, the General took advantage of an opportunity to broadcast over a radio station, a discussion of Senate procedure and need of reform on this occasion he has on all other occasions since he was nominated for Vice President.

He referred to what he termed as dilatory tactics on the part of certain Senators. These Senators very promptly called his hand when the Senate convened the next day. They made him admit he had exaggerated, not to say misrepresented, certain matters in his speech. But the worst of it was that the great "Hell and Maria" Dawes was made to eat his own words and publicly apologize.

It begins to appear as if the Senate will tame the General long before he even so much as gets started on his self-appointed task of reforming the Senate.

## A WHOLESOME SUGGESTION.

Speaking before the sixth annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in Dallas the other day, W. D. Forrell, president of the organization, emphasized the need of farmers in Texas more succinctly than any other speaker that has come to the attention of this newspaper for many years.

Mr. Forrell said the need of the farmers of Texas is not more legislation, more credit, less cotton acreage nor any one of the dozen or more other remedies that we hear discussed with such frequency.

Here is the way Mr. Forrell summed up the whole situation in a single paragraph:

"Ample livestock for work, food and fertility, risking a surplus rather than a shortage; abundant feed for these and food for the family and dependents on the farm, even to a superabundance; then all the acres remaining in cotton or any cash crop you think will bring the best returns."

The reduction of cotton acreage, as is being suggested in certain quarters, is only a half measure. Its benefits cannot be more than temporary, because it deals with only one side of the farmer's problem, namely an overproduction of cotton. The trouble is not so much that we produce too much cotton in Texas and the South as it is that we produce too little food and feed.

The cotton grower will not suffer disaster if cotton sells for only 12 to 15 cents per pound, if he doesn't have to buy feed for his live stock and food for his family. The trouble with the average cotton grower, and the picture seems worse in Wilbarger County than in most other sections, is that nine-tenths of his operations are on a credit basis and when he gathers a crop, it belongs, not to him, but to the banker who furnished money to buy feed, and to the grocer who supplied food for the family.

There is no merit in reduction of

cotton acreage unless there is corresponding increase in acreage devoted to feed and food crops. The remedy is not to produce fewer bales of cotton in Wilbarger County. The remedy is to produce more bales on fewer acres and more feed and food on the acres formerly devoted to cotton growing.

This must come if we are ever to have permanent prosperity in the cotton producing section of the country.

# TOM SIMS

Auto show has opened in New York. That's the city in which the walker has no show.

Every time we throw a little coal on the fire we wonder what they are doing about the annual miners' strike.

Life's funny. By the time you get today's problems all figured out it is tomorrow.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., a bar-keeper, 108 years old is ill. Who knows? He might be 150 years old if he wasn't a barkeeper.

It's funny. In New York, you can't walk for the autos. Yet the mayor of the city is named Walker.

Just the same, every time we see a Christmas tie we envy this North Dakota man with walkers 17 feet long.

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## Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

College Study Methods Used. Cannes—Helen Willa is applying college study methods in her quest of tennis laurels. She made many notes in a book while Mlle. Langlen was playing.

Nurse Brutal. Vienna—Theatre goes are nursing cruises and John Galworthy's "Loyalties" has been withdrawn as a result of a riot. Representing the depicting of a British aristocrat as a thief and the triumph of his Jew victim, nationalist students bent up all the Jews in the audience.

To Have Nose Remodeled. Rochester, Minn.—Dat Nelson is to have his nose remodeled. He insists that the paragon is not beauty, a la Dempsey, but simply better breath.

Name is Indecent. Paterson, N. J.—Gordon C. Death who told a judge that his name was a handicap to a man in the insurance business, will be known as Gordon C. Death hereafter.

Wants Petting Place. Washington—Elliott Stuart of the Department of Labor wants petting place in the parks for Nellie from the shoe factories and Joe from the stockyards.

Al Has Problems. Albany, N. Y.—Among Al Smith's problems, when he retires to private life next January, will be sundry elk, deer, pheasants, terrapin and goldfish, now in his zoo at the capital. He's sure they can't be kept where he will eat ham and eggs in New York City.

Elegance Suggested. Washington—Elegance at the next Republican convention is foreseen by Representative Black, Democrat, New York; "Froze with Cal," or "Get Hot with Giff."

Neighborly Love. New York—"I shall not know my neighbor," is the motto of the "National Order of Loyalty" to promote neighborly love, just found. There are no dues.

To Take Rest Cure. London—The King and Queen of Romania are reported to have gone to one of their castles for a rest cure, necessitated by Cere's affairs.

Selects Guards. New York—Hiking Brian, Colonel Brian Devereux, U. S. M. C., retired.

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Overland Motor Co., Willys-Knight Distributors, Vernon, Texas. Dear Key:

The new style of dancing is simply great, Key. From the one I looked at the other night, it would seem as if women were still leading men a merry dance, or at least getting a better hold on them.

I believe we should all be brought closer together, and modern dancing surely does that. When you dance today, you embrace a good opportunity or rather it's a good opportunity to embrace.

You and I, Key, are not on to the modern dancing, and I guess we will just go on hugging ourselves that we both picked out such a good machine as Willys-Knight.

Yours everlastingly, RICH SMITHWIT.

P. S.—Will write again next week.

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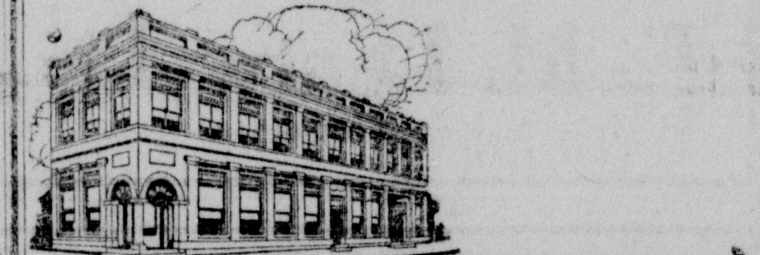
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## "THE CHARM SCHOOL" TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY

Everything is in readiness for the presentation of "The Charm School" which is to be given by High School students at the school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock, according to R. L. Whitley, faculty member who is directing the play. A large number of seats have been sold, but it is still possible to make reservations.

Leaves Big Estate. St. Joseph, Mo.—A retired telegraph operator, William Winalow, who died at the Soldiers Home at Leavenworth, Kans., left an estate of \$179,000. He was believed to have been dependent on his pension.

Falls Off Bicycle. Hollywood, Calif.—Bebe Daniels has a few bruises and bumps on her head from falling off a bicycle and on a curbstone. She was fleeing movie motorcycle cops.

## DOMESTIC LUMP COAL

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Sugar	EAGLE BRAND, Pure Cane, 100 Pounds	\$6.25
Sugrr	DIAMOND BRAND, Pure Cane, 25 Pounds	\$1.58
Q brand	Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli Egg Noodles, per pkg.	6 1/2c
APPLE BUTTER	LIBBY'S, No. 2 1-2	23c
Lettuce	LARGEST SIZE, Each	9c
Cakes	SCHIPP'S, Layer	40c
Cakes	SCHIPP'S, Angel Food	20c
JELLY ROLL	SCHIPP'S, Each	8 1/3c
Butter	METZGERS', Per Pound	41c
CATSUP	WHITE SWAN, or VAN CAMP'S, Large Size	19c

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## Federal Farm Board To Regulate Crop Production For Farmer Is Advocated By Frank O. Lowden

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A farmer must always plan to raise more than just enough if the world is to be fed and clothed. Everyone recognizes this need.

"Business responds to the promise of a bountiful crop. The farmer's gladness, however, is tempered with the bitter thought that maybe these seeming blessings of a kindly Providence may bring him ruin. He is always confronted with this dilemma: If he produces too little, the world will go hungry and naked; if he produces too much, the surplus for the time may break the price he receives for his product to a point where it would have been better for him to let his fields lie fallow.

**Market Fertility of Soil.**

"In the south we say cotton is king; in the middle west it is corn we have crowned. But the royalties are buffeted around. And all the while we have been marketing not alone these great staples of the North and the South, but also each year a part of the fertility of the soil itself. If the farmer alone must bear the crushing burden of a surplus, under the slow operation of economic laws

**Surplus Is Inevitable.**

"A surplus of the staple farm products is inevitable and necessary," said Mr. Lowden. The farmer asks why if this seasonal surplus is a good thing for every one else, it should result in a loss to him. The

the time will come when there will be no surplus and we will go hungry and but half clothed. In the interest, therefore, of society, as well as the farmer, we must contrive the method by which the surplus of the very essentials of life shall become a blessing and not a burden.

"There seems to be an analogy between the seasonal surplus of staple farm crops and the surplus credit resources of the banks before the adoption of the Federal reserve system.

**Mobilized Credit.**

"The resources of the banks as a whole were adequate for the business of the country as a whole. It frequently happened, however, that an unusual demand at some particular place exceeded the resources of that community while in other sections there were ample credit resources in excess of their need. The Federal reserve system was designed, among other things, to mobilize the credit resources of those banks which had a surplus and employ them where the credit resources were deficient.

"Suppose we had a Federal farm board. Suppose that board should find that producers of any farm commodity were sufficiently organized to call every member of the producers of that commodity. Suppose it should authorize such organized producers to take care of the surplus, either storing it to meet a possible future domestic need or exporting it upon the best terms available, the expense and losses to be borne proportionately by all the producers of that particular commodity. Such a board could function successfully, in my opinion, only if it operated through and in hearty sympathy with cooperative communities. We could expect to prevent ruinous overproduction only through such association."

## Two-Sport Star



Presenting Charlie Rogers, star quarter and half-mile runner of the University of Pennsylvania. He is expected to bring in many points for the Red and Blue during the coming track season. Rogers is also a star football player, being one of the best backs Penn has had in a long while.

## METHODISTS TO MEET SATURDAY

MEMBERS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND.

Members of the Methodist missionary societies and young people of the Vernon district will meet in all day session at the First Methodist Church Saturday.

Mrs. O. P. Clark, district secretary, will have charge.

The following program will be given:

Morning Session 11 o'clock.

Devotional—Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Vernon.

Welcome—Mrs. William L. Rhodes.

Recognition—Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Memphis, Conference Superintendent young peoples' work.

Special Music.

Reading—Miss Alice Stokes.

Inspirational Address—Miss Bess Combs, council field worker for young people.

Lunch.

Afternoon session 1:30 o'clock.

Devotional—Mrs. C. E. Jameson.

Solo—Mrs. Ballew.

Open forum and Memphis Young peoples meeting—Mrs. Jameson presiding.

Women's missionary hour—women of the district.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Evening session.

6:30—Luncheon by Vernon Epworth League.

Devotional—Mrs. L. D. Terrell.

Special Music—Robert Petty.

Reading—Lillian Oliver.

Address—Miss Bess Combs.

Adjournment.

COVALESKE LAST YEAR WON MOST CONSERVATIVE GAMES

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Among other honors going to Stanley Covalleskie of the Washington Senators during the 1925 American League season, was that of winning the most consecutive games. Covalleskie was credited with 13 consecutive victories.

He started his winning streak on May 9, and although he was not able to go the route in all these games, the relief twirler saved the game for him or circumstances were such he was not charged with the defeat. Covalleskie's winning streak came to an end on July 30, when the White Sox hammered his out of the box in three innings.

**Gets Death Sentence.**

Devizes, Wiltshire, England, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Ignatius Lincoln, 23 years old, and said to be the son of the wartime spy, Tribich Lincoln, was found guilty today and sentenced to death for the murder of Edward Richards, a brewer's salesman, at Trowbridge on Christmas Eve.

**GIGANTIC CABLE SPAN WILL CARRY NEW POWER TO TACOMA**

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Raising of the longest cable suspension in the world and the enlargement of a lake requiring the burning of two hotels and several farm houses were engineering achievements in the construction of a new unit of Tacoma's municipal power system.

The added power made available will be transmitted over 44 miles of line, part of which spans an arm of Puget Sound. Six cable strands weighing six tons each and capable of withstanding a strain of more than 60,000 pounds, were swung between two towers 311 feet high. The towers are 6,240 feet apart, the span exceeding in length those across the St. Lawrence river. It clears the water by more than 200 feet at the lowest stage.

To augment the generative storage capacity of Lake Cushman, a dam was built in a canyon of the Skykomish river, rising the water level of the lake 160 feet and running it back nine miles. This stores 460,000 acre feet more water.

The new unit will develop 50,000 horsepower at a cost of \$4,500,000. A second unit to give 90,000 horsepower and to cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 is planned.

**STUDENTS EXAMINATIONS SHOW A VAST DECREASE IN DEFECTS**

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21.—(AP)—A vast decrease in physical defects of college students has been noted in examinations over the last decade at Mississippi A. & M. College. Dr. C. B. Mitchell, college physician, attributes the improvement to educational work in public health programs.

In a letter to Dr. F. J. Underwood, state health officer, he called attention to the improvement in teeth and corrected eye defects.

"I find practically all teeth in good condition, whereas nine years ago I seldom found a set of sound teeth. There are thirty-seven freshmen with properly fitted glasses. Nine years ago I found only six with glasses."

**Two-Sport Star**

Harry Wilson is one of those two-sport stars you hear about every now and then. In the fall he shines on the West Point football eleven, playing quarterback. During the winter months he plays guard with the basketball quintet. But whether it be as a grizzer or cager, Wilson rates one of the best in the east.

## OIL FIELD BRIEFS

The South Vernon Oil Company, the old discovery company of the South Vernon pool, is drilling below 2300 feet in its No. 1 Zipperle and expects to pick up the 2400 foot pay soon. The well is located in section 84, block 14.

Operations in the local oil pools have been seriously curtailed during the past few days because of the lack of water. Operators believe that the snow will fill some of the tanks, and aid in development activities.

S. J. Lynch, who is connected with Smith and Brady, local contractors, is in Albany looking after the contractors' interests there.

**NEW CZECH PARLIAMENT HAS BUT TWELVE WOMEN MEMBERS**

Prague, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's new Parliament has twelve women members—eight in the House of Deputies, and four in the Senate—out of a total membership of 450 in the two houses.

The comparatively small proportion of women was rather a surprise in view of the fact that well over half the 7,000,000 voters are women, and that much encouragement is given women to participate in public affairs.

The office of President of the Republic may even be held by a woman.

## BIG DEVELOPMENT FOR SPEARMAN AND HANSFORD COUNTY

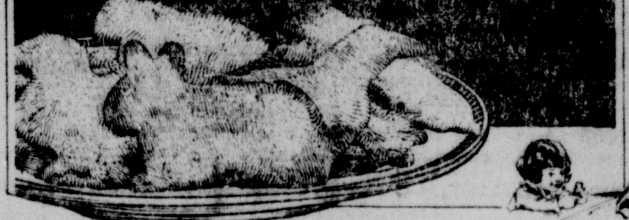
While it is coming, we are offering some of the best bargains in farm lands in tracts and on terms to suit the purchaser.

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The opportunities are wonderful. Take advantage of them before development doubles them in price.

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## Ah! Animal Cookies!



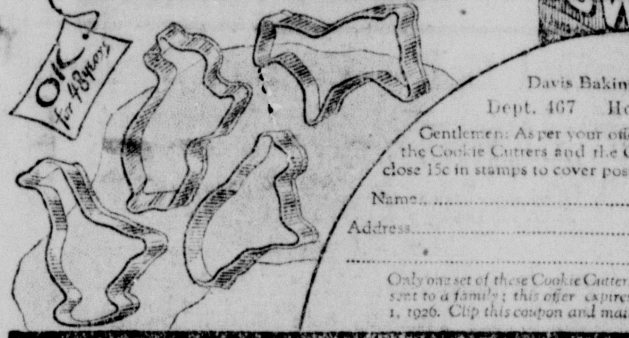
—and there's a set of these Cookie Cutters for YOU!

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## DOANS

A nice snow began falling Wednesday night. The ground was covered Thursday morning. It will be a great benefit as it will put a season in the ground and is good for the wheat.

Isaac Whitte and mother, of Snyder, Okla., were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Tom Adair and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Neal Slappey, of Vernon, Saturday.

Cyril Slappey is working in a grocery store at Vernon.

Earle Finner and sisters, Edna and Ellen, and uncle, Ben Walker, moved on the Carl McDaniel place Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Croy and daughter, Miss Lovie, of Vernon, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore.

Doris Armstrong had a severe attack of appendicitis Monday, but is much better at this writing.

Doans and Odell played ball last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley, at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slappey and Cyril Slappey visited their parents last Sunday.

Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Sal-

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- All \$39.75 Dresses and Coats on sale . . . \$19.88
- All \$49.75 Dresses and Coats on sale . . . \$24.88
- All \$59.75 Dresses and Coats on sale . . . \$29.88
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# MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

## COTTON.

New York, Jan. 22.—(P)—Cotton futures opened barely steady; March 20.15; May 19.56; July 18.97; October 18.18; December 17.98.

## LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Hogs 25.000; fairly active; mostly 25c higher than Thursday's best prices, underweight advanced 25 to 35c; shipping demand urgent; big packers doing little; bulk good and choice 160 to 190 pound average 12.50 to 12.75; 140 to 150 pound selections largely 12.80 to 13.00; top 130 pound up 13.00; 160 pound up 12.75; bulk better 225 to 310 pound butchers 11.80 to 12.20; majority packing sows 10.75 to 11.00; killing pigs 13.25 down; heavyweight hogs 11.75 to 12.10; medium 11.90 to 12.50; light 11.70 to 12.75; light light 11.50 to 13.00; packing sows 10.80 to 11.25; slaughter pigs 15.00 to 15.25.

Cattle 3,000; beef steers and stock generally steady; quality plain; most fat steers 8.50 to 9.50; best long yearlings 10.85; stockers and feeders fully steady; bulls steady to weak; weaners 25 to 50c lower; mostly 50c off; bulk 12.00 to 13.00 to packers; few 13.50; outsiders upward to 14.00 for odd lots.

Sheep 8,000; all classes opening around steady; several doubles of choice fat lambs to shippers 15.25; choice feeding lambs 15.25; odd lots fat ewes 8.50 to 9.00.

## KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—(P)—Cattle 500. Calves 100. Fed steers and yearlings scarce, steady top medium weights 9.50; few other loads at 8.15 to 8.25. Largely a clean up trade on the stock; heavy heifers 7.25 to 7.50; weaners and calves steady; stockers and feeders slow at week's decline.

Hogs 1,500; active, mostly 15 to 25c higher than Thursday's best prices; lights around steady; shipper top 12.45 on 190 pound averages; packer top 12.30; bulk of sales 11.30 to 12.35; good to choice 180 to 300 pounds 12.00 to 12.45; sorted 130 to 160 pounds up to 12.50; packing sows 10.75 to 11.50; stags 8.50 to 9.25. Stock pigs steady; mostly 12.25 to 13.00.

Sheep 1,000; few weighty lambs at 15.00 to 15.50; about steady; lamb offered 13.50; sheep nominally steady.

## PRODUCE.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(P)—Potatoes: receipts 67; total U. S. Shipments 74; 25 Canadian; trading at standstill account weather; market nominally unchanged; no quotations.

## CHICAGO.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(P)—Butter, higher: receipts 8,554 tubs; creamery extras 43 1-2; standards 43; extra firsts 42 to 42 1-2; firsts 41 to 41 1-2; seconds 38 to 40 1-2.

Eggs, higher: receipts 8,729 cases; firsts 35 1-2; ordinary firsts 32 to 35c.

## KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—(P)—Eggs up 1-2c; firsts 33 1-2; selected 32 1-2. Butter 1c higher; creamery 47c; packing stock 28c.

Butter fat, poultry and potatoes unchanged.

## GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(P)—Heavy pressure in selling developed on an early upturn in the wheat market today led to a sharp break in prices. The increased selling was associated with an opinion from a trade authority here that wheat values in the United States would have to undergo a substantial decline before there

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## Mrs. Reid's Memorial Plan Fails



Mrs. Wallace Reid, who built a memorial home in the Brentwood Hills near Hollywood to help addicts escape the drug that killed her husband, the smiling-faced film idol, announces that her plan has failed. Residents complained they wanted no such place near their estates, and it was hard to find a physician who would give up his practice and move out to the place. Now the home is being used as a roadhouse.

## POULTRY

New York, Jan. 22.—Poultry alive, easy; receipts three cars; fowls 24 to 26 1-2; springs 28c; turkeys 35c; roasters 26c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20 to 22c.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Jan. 22.—(P)—Renewal of selling pressure imparted a reactionary tone to stock prices at the opening of today's stock market. Rails were again offered freely, presumably because car loadings in the first full week of January showed a substantial decrease below those of the corresponding week last year. Jersey Central, which broke ten points yesterday on one sale, opened five points higher and Philadelphia and Reading and Iron showed an initial gain of one point. U. S. Steel sagged to 131 3-4, a new low on the current movement.

Trading appeared to be largely of a professional character. National Power and Light, which was listed yesterday, dropped 3 1-4 points to 32 and Remington Typewriter, Sears Roebuck, Stewart-Warner and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe sold off a point or more. Supporting orders again made their appearance and another rally led by U. S. Steel Common, which snapped back to 132 7-8 was under way before the end of the first half hour.

National Biscuit which sold off a point at the opening to 82, rallied to 85, a new high record. Frisco common advanced 1 3-4 and Marine Preferred, Allied, U. S. Rubber and Savage Arms, advanced a point or so. Foreign exchanges opened steady, demand sterling ruling around \$4.84 3-4 and French francs at 3.74c.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 20c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 35c  
Butter, per pound ..... 40c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 25c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 17c  
Strict low middling, pound ..... 16c  
Low middling, pound ..... 15c

## THREE SPANISH AVIATORS START ON LONG FLIGHT

Last Palma, Canary Islands, Jan. 22.—(P)—Commander Franco's seaplane arrived here this afternoon, completing the first leg of the projected flight from Spain to Argentina.

## MAGNET SWEEPER PICKS UP POUNDS OF METAL ON HIGHWAY

Kellogg, Idaho, Jan. 22.—(P)—A 36-inch highway magnet sweeper picked up 150 pounds of nail and scrap iron over five miles of road near here. Some of the metal was worn to needle sharpness.

Another stretch of seven miles yielded 603 pounds of metal. A half-mile of eighteen foot pavement gave fifteen pounds of nails and other matter from the gutter.

## PRESIDENT CALLES NICKNAMED "SENIOR PLUTARCO ECONOMY"

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—(P)—General Plutarco Elias Calles, President of Mexico, now has a nick-name.

Persons close to him say it is the first time his life has lent itself to the formation of a popular and familiar appellation. He is now called Senior Plutarco Economy. Admiration and approval are intended.

This is because he has ordered a ruthless trimming of Government expenditures in all departments for 1926. He demands at least a twenty percent reduction from the 1925 figures—which, in turn, he pared to the bone.

Such economy is something of a novelty in Mexico.

Record classified ads bring results.

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## TOM MIX IS HERE IN PICTURE OF BIG THRILLS

It would probably be impossible to crowd more thrills into a single picture than Tom Mix has incorporated in his latest production, "The Best Bad Man," which is showing at the Pictorium Friday and Saturday.

"The Best Bad Man" was adapted from Max Brand's novel and the thrills follow one upon another so closely that they fairly overlap.

The picture opens in New Orleans, where Hugh Nichols (Mix) is disporting himself with a big Mardi Gras party. In the midst of the festivities he receives word that he is being double-crossed by an unscrupulous contractor whom he had engaged to build a big dam out west. Disguising himself as an itinerant musician, he goes West to see what it's all about and to make the crook toe the mark.

The climax is one of the most spectacular scenes ever filmed, showing the blasting of a gigantic dam and the daring rescue of a girl by the western ace. Tony, Mix's equine co-star, also has some big opportunities—and he doesn't waste one of them.

## TRY NEW LOCOMOTIVE BRAKES AT PURDUE ENGINEER SCHOOL

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 22.—(P)—Replacement of airbrakes on locomotives, passenger and freight cars of American railways by a new braking system may follow a series of experiments now being conducted at the engineering school of Purdue University.

The aim of the tests, undertaken by the American Railway Association with the assistance of the engineering staff of Purdue, is to obtain a brake that will bring trains to a quicker and smoother stop. A brake similar to the four wheel brake on automobiles is under discussion.

Should the new brakes prove more efficient than the present types, railroads may find it necessary to replace equipment at a cost of many millions of dollars. The investigation is expected to require a year.

## VERNON Theater

Friday and Saturday—

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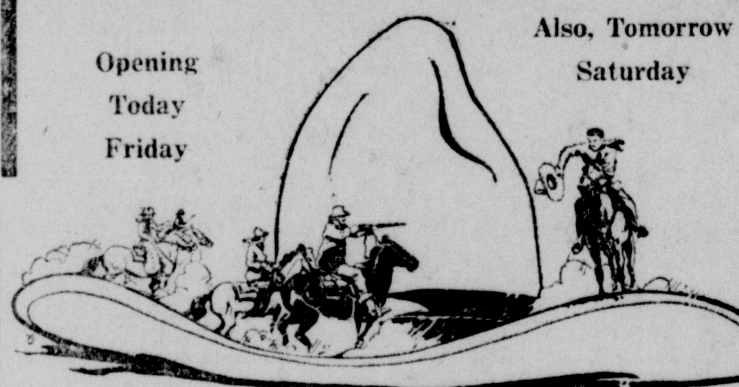
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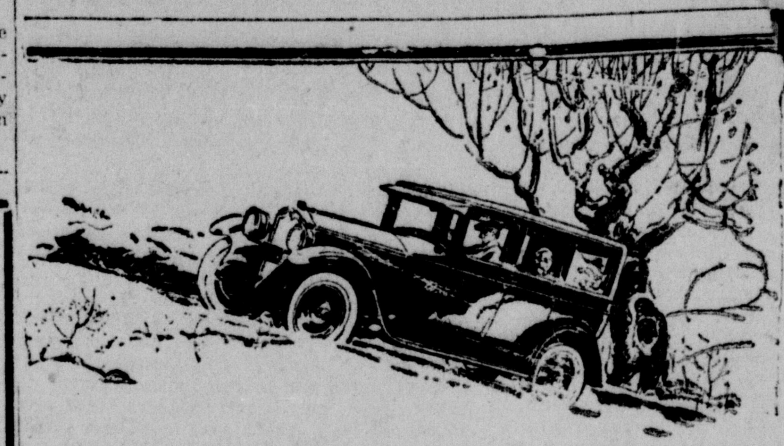
From northwestern United States to New Zealand is a long, long hike, but here's a totem pole in New Zealand and that's a Maori chieftain who seems to be the keeper of the seals. The mace he's holding is the original "big stick" of the Maoris, and the photo shows the figure in the totem also is holding one. If Speaker Longworth could get one like that the insurgents would pine down—maybe.

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Hardeman County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District:  
**ROBERT COLE**  
Wilbarger County.

For District Clerk:  
**MRS. J. A. WALKER**  
(Re-election.)

For County Judge:  
**J. V. TOWNSEND**  
(Re-election.)

For County Clerk:  
**J. W. BROCK, JR.**  
(Re-election.)

For County Tax Collector:  
**CHAUNCEY D. GREENE**  
(Re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor:  
**R. R. BROOKS**  
(Re-election.)

For Public Weigher:  
**NEWT FROST** (Re-election.)

For Sheriff:  
**H. G. WALL**

For County Supt. Public Instruction:  
**L. A. HOLLAR**  
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:  
**W. G. McDONALD**  
(Re-election.)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
**J. M. REYNOLDS**  
(Re-election.)

For Constable, Prec. 1:  
**ARTHUR IVEY**

For Public Weigher, Prec. 10, (Odell):  
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FOR SALE—Good lot, \$350. See Anderson Smith at Record office. 70-34c

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FOR SALE—10 acres land in edge of city limits, well improved, good orchard. Would consider any trade. See O. W. Derr at Summer-Colley Lumber Co. 66-61p

FOR SALE—New five-room bungalow, \$2000 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. See Mrs. Ross at Vernon Record. 54-34c

FOR SALE—A six-room house, modern in every respect. Convenient to school and close in. See L. A. Vernon at Record office. 43-41c

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## Room and Board.

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STRAYED—Saturday, January 9, one black Polan China male hog. Weighs about three hundred. Finder please notify S. J. Paschal at Thompson School. Phone 146. 64-61p

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FOR SALE—Twenty young general work mules. Doc Prince, Box 987, Electra, Texas. 69-34p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three nice fresh Jersey cows and one Shetland pony. Phone 531 or see G. W. Richardson. 67-34c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1925 one ton Ford truck in good condition. Will trade for Ford coupe or Sedan. Write W. M. A. care Vernon Record. 76-34p

MAIZE FOR SALE—Two year old headed maize at my place five miles south of Vernon. Price \$22.50 per ton. A. J. Duffie. 67-61p

FOR SALE—Windmill with steel tower. Cheap. Phone 9047-R-23. J. C. McCrumen, Route 1, Tolbert. 66-71p

FOR SALE—30 by 5 used tires and tubes worth the money at Halfway Gas Station, five miles south of Vernon. 66-61p

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FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 2301 West Wonders Street. 70-34c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom to one or two gentlemen. 2127 South Pearl. 69-34p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms—Mrs. A. Chapman, 2500 Stephens Street. 69-34p

ROOM FOR RENT—See Mrs. J. R. Lowers at 1503 North Lexington St. 67-34p

FOR RENT—Space for Battery and Radiator shop in busy garage. Call at Plains Equipment Co. 69-34c

FOR RENT—Three room house cheap. Inquire at Cayce's Top Shop, West Tenth Street. 1tp

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FOR RENT—Two room apartment for light housekeeping and bed room to people without children. 1403 Bowie. Telephone 540. 69-34c

FOR RENT—Two room apartment furnished, over garage. Telephone 823-W or 1203 East Marshall. R. B. Miller. 68-34c

ONE LARGE housekeeping room furnished. 2128 Bowie Street. Phone 291. 68-24c

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FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom to one or two gentlemen. Modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. New house across street east from 1304 Pease street. 71-41c

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## SPORT BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

The champion Pirates will open the 1926 National League season against the Cardinals at St. Louis on April 23, according to a schedule drafted at Pittsburgh after a joint committee of the two major leagues had failed to agree in a week-long New York meeting.

Paul Benice of the New York Athletic Club, whose side was pierced by a broken fence in a recent match, will recover.

Of 16 tennis writers at Cannes, France, 14 believe Suzanne Lenglen will defeat Helen Wills. One American and one Englishman believe the Californian has a good chance.

## Wilbarger County Court Filings

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease.

C. W. Whitehead to C. L. Apple, et al, 1-2 interest in N. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of 23-4; N. 1-2 of S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-2 of 23-4; and N. W. 1-4 of 23-4; N. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of 23-4.

Cliff Jarvis to J. F. Shipley, 320 acres of 1-18, and 108-14, W. A. McKinney, D. L. & C.

Oil and Gas Lease. Gertrude Orth Woodruff to Floyd L. Ard, 1-5 interest in 155 acres of section 40, block 13.

Warranty Deeds. Lottie Winburn et vir to M. L. Cribbs, 200 of East 320 acres of W. S. Carlson.

L. D. Gaston et ux to H. E. Key, 100 acres of W. M. Wentworth Survey.

Luther Webb to A. J. Carlson, lot No. 2, block No. 13, West Vernon Heights.

J. L. Swartwood et al to A. K. Lee, S. 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 of 112-14.

W. T. Cribbs et al to W. M. Thompson, lot 5, block 2, T. H. Shive Addition.

L. H. Gregory et ux to First Guaranty State Bank, 63 acres of S. E. part of 6-14.

G. C. Morris, trustee, to Lottie Gregory, 200 acres of W. M. S. Carlson.

Ella Roberts to J. D. Ferguson, lot 1 and South 20 feet of lot 2, block 42, Original Town of Vernon.

S. W. Smith, et ux, to J. T. Shivers, west 70 feet of lots 3 and 4, block 56, Robinson Addition.

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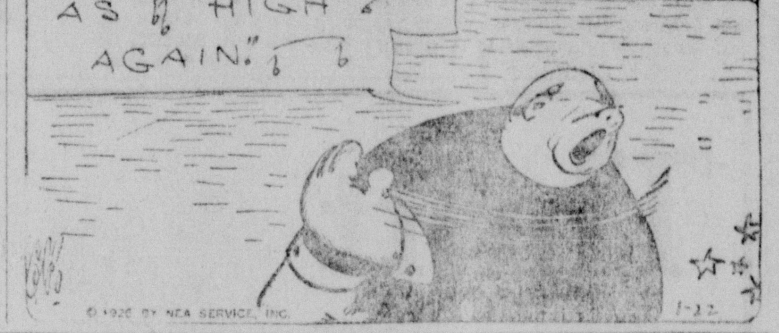
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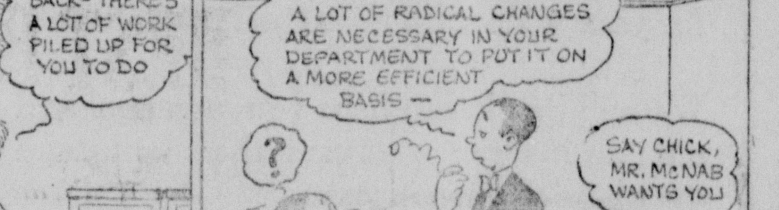
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**Zero Weather Is Experienced in Northern States**

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Old Boreas, jagger of temperatures, did his famous mercury vanishing act today and as a result the northern section of the country, from the Rocky Mountains east to the Ohio, read the thermometer in terms of minus, or near it.

The Atlantic seaboard is the next locale for the chilling spectacle, forecasters said.

Lochinvar-like, from out of the West, he came. As reports were eastward of 14 below temperature in Colorado and Wyoming the cold area spread. In the north, blooming pussywillows in Montana had an icy shroud and other northwest points vied for the doubtful honor of being the coldest spot in the country. Hibbin, Minn., registered 26 below, just four degrees warmer than The Pass, Manitoba, where icy blasts swept to the southwest.

Storm warnings were displayed in the Great Lakes territory and there was no promise of relief this week. Shippers were warned to protect perishable commodities against 20 below in the north and northwest, 15 below in the west and ten below in the south. Zero was the minimum to be anticipated in the East.

The southwest was not exempt. Snow and freezing temperatures were the lot for southwestern Texas, El Paso and the Panhandle. Near zero and a few degrees below were forecast for the corn and wheat states. Not much snow was experienced.

**MAGNOLIA OIL COMPANY BUYS MINERAL GRANT**

East Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Transfer of the largest area of mineral rights so far recorded in New Mexico was consummated yesterday between the Anton Chico Land Grant and the Magnolia Oil Company of Texas, by which the latter becomes owner of the mineral rights for 125,722 acres of potential oil lands in San Miguel and Guadalupe Counties.

The purchase price paid was thirty-two and one-quarter cents per acre. The deal affects approximately one-third of the original Spanish land grant of 378,537 acres to numerous participants in the community property which extends from a point about 20 miles south of Las Vegas into Guadalupe County, sixty miles south.

Lands withheld from the sale include those formerly transferred to the ownership of the Preston-Beck Grant in which Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico is the principal owner; a tract of over 100,000 acres controlled by S. B. Davis, solicitor for the Department of Commerce and about 51,000 acres held in severalty by numerous private owners.

Several oil structures previously located but not developed are covered by the mineral grant to the Magnolia Company which was recently absorbed by the Standard Oil Company of New York.

Earl Van Dale and K. S. Wollery, representatives of the Magnolia Company, arranged the purchase through local attorneys.

**He May Return**

William H. McCarthy, one-time president of the Pacific Coast League, may do a "come-back." He was brushed from office two years ago after having been inducted to the presidency following the 1919 season. Rumor now has it that he may be named president of the Vernon club, which R. Stanley Dollar, shipping magnate, recently purchased.

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**L. G. Hawkins Favors Planting of Long Staple Cotton and Increase of Feed Crop Acreage in County**

L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank who was recently appointed a representative from Wilbarger County in the Texas Safe Farming Association which meets in Dallas Saturday, favors the planting of long staple cotton and an increase in feed crops acreage, he stated Friday. Mr. Hawkins will not attend the meeting of the association because of business reasons.

"If farmers do not plant more feed, they may be forced to face the problem of buying their feed with cotton selling at eight cents a pound," said the banker. "Such a situation will result, if farmers continue to plant practically all of their acreage in cotton. If an 18,000,000 bale crop is produced, there is little doubt of the drop to eight cents. I favor the 'More Cotton on Fewer Acres' plan, but I favor a reduction in the acreage."

In regard to the short staple question, Mr. Hawkins said: "Farmers tell me that they can carry their cotton to Odell and other small towns near here and get as much as \$10 a bale more than they can in Vernon, because the big cotton buyers refuse to pay top prices on cotton from Vernon because of Vernon's reputation for growing short staple cotton."

"Wilbarger County is one of the best cotton counties in the State, and I believe that we should raise the best grade of cotton in order that we may obtain the best price."

"I am not discriminating against any brand of cotton, but I favor cotton with one inch staple. I am told that half and half cotton usually has that length staple after it is grown."

**MANY DROWNED IN FLOODS IN PORTUGUESE AFRICA**

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Disastrous floods continue in the low portions of Portuguese East Africa, caused by 41 inches of rain fall which has fallen in the last ten days.

Many natives have been drowned in their homes. Others, swept from the roofs of their floating huts, have been devoured by crocodiles.

**CARDINAL BELIEVES HIS RECOVERY IS IMPOSSIBLE**

Brussels, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Cardinal Mercier, who has been failing in strength since his operation in December for lesion of the stomach, has completely resigned himself to the thought that recovery is impossible, and continues to ignore the pleadings of his physicians that he refuse to receive visitors.

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**McGraw States Reasons WHY BALL STARS SLUM**

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—High salaries, automobiles and numerous diversions are held responsible by John J. McGraw, vice-president and manager of the New York Giants, for a decline in the ability of major league baseball players.

There is not a player today, he believes, who "can hold a candle" to the playing of Ty Cobb, Hannu Wagner and many others when they were in their prime fifteen years ago.

"In those days, players practiced several hours a day to perfect themselves," he explained. "But no longer is this true. After the training season and early games are over, they practice fifteen or thirty minutes a day. Then they are off in their automobiles or there are other things to demand their time."

**STANDARD OIL GETS BIG WELL IN MEXICO**

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has completed well Number 55 in the heavy oil district of Papiencia, Mexico, with initial production of ten thousand barrels a day at a depth of 2,246 feet.

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## CONTINUE HEARING ON BRIDGE INJUNCTION

### Operators Refuse to Re-Enter Negotiations to End Coal Strike

#### PRESIDENT OF MINERS UNION ACCEPTS PLAN OF NEWSPAPER AS BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT

Philadelphia, Jan. 22—(A-P)—The latest effort to end the coal strike has apparently failed. Anthracite operators made known here today that they will not re-enter negotiations with the mine workers to end the long suspension on the basis of the plan proposed by the Scranton Times.

President John L. Lewis, of the miners' union, announced early in the day at Scranton that he was willing to again go into conference on the basis of the latest proposal with certain suggestions to make.

**Says Strike Settled.**  
Washington, Jan. 22—(A-P)—Senator Pepper, Republican, of Pennsylvania, today announced in the Senate that the anthracite strike had been settled.

When advised later by The Associated Press of the operators' statement in Philadelphia, denying there had been a settlement, Senator Pepper said his announcement was based on information from a source that he believed reliable.

He had been told, he said, that the operators had agreed to the Scranton plan of settlement last night and that the miners' assent today would end the anthracite suspension.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22—(A-P)—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers today accepted as a "basis for negotiations" a plan advanced by the Scranton Times for settlement of the anthracite coal strike.

W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators' negotiating committee, already had favored the plan as a basis for negotiation. Mr. Inglis said he was willing to join Mr. Lewis in another meeting in an attempt to agree on a settlement that will send the 158,000 mine workers back to work.

President Lewis, after a brief conference with E. J. Lynett, publisher of the Times made known that he would meet operators in another conference and said he would issue a statement later on the details of conditions under which the meeting would be held.

Mr. Lewis' favorable attitude does not mean the strike will end at once, unless the union has changed its policy. Mr. Lewis and other leaders said there would be no return to work until an agreement is reached.

**Accepts Proposal.**  
The mine workers' leader was in conference with Mr. Lynett less than an hour in accepting the proposal of the Times.

He expressed a desire to communicate with W. W. Inglis, spokesman for the operators with a view of having Alvan Markle call both sides together again.

"The miners stand ready to re-enter a joint conference with the operators," Mr. Lewis said.

Mr. Lynett made efforts to reach Mr. Inglis after Mr. Lewis' announcement but at the Glenn Alden offices it was said Mr. Inglis was in New York.

The situation is somewhat the same as at the beginning of the recent New York negotiations. Both sides met at that time with the understanding that all plans offered could be considered. None was accepted and the conference broke up January 12. The difference between the situation in New York and that developed today is that the present action gives more hope of early agreement.

**Plan Proposed.**  
The plan proposed by the Scranton Times is in brief as follows:

"First: The miners to resume work immediately.

"Second: A five year contract dating from the time of signing the agreement.

"Third: Wages in effect under the last contract to continue during the term of the new contract unless changed as hereinafter provided.

"Fourth: At the instance of either party given in writing sixty days before two years elapsed from the signing of the contract, a conference may be called for the consideration of changes in the agreement on the subject of wages only; the miners to remain at work until the end of the five years contract whether the negotiators agree upon a change or not.

"Fifth: One year before the contract expires representatives of the coal operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers to meet to devise an arrangement whereby work may be continued at the mines at the expiration of the contract and during the negotiations for a new agreement."

**CONDITION OF MRS. KING REMAINS UNCHANGED**  
The condition of Mrs. C. V. Kinz, who is seriously ill from a throat affection, remains practically unchanged. Mrs. King spent a restless night.

**Nine Have Degrees.**  
Berlin—Nine of the ten members of the new cabinet have academic degrees.

#### SCHOOL ROLL PASSES 2,000

#### CLASS ROOMS CROWDED WITH STUDENTS SAYS SUPERINTENDENT.

A check made Thursday afternoon of the total number of pupils of the city school system shows that 2,034 students have enrolled for the present session. Superintendent W. T. Lofland announced Friday morning.

Mr. Lofland says that more students are actually attending school at present than ever before, although total enrollment figures were greater at one time last year.

With only two exceptions, every room in the six buildings of the city's school system is being used at present, and a number of the rooms are crowded.

Allowing for some students who have dropped out during the past term, Mr. Lofland estimates that approximately 2,000 students are actually attending the various schools now.

The enrollment is apportioned as follows:

School	Enrollment
Parker	244
Central	475
Shive	400
Junior high	320
Washington	720
High School	415

#### Smoot's Report Defends Repeal of Inheritance Tax

Washington, Jan. 22—(A-P)—The report of the Senate finance committee on the tax reduction bill, as submitted to the Senate today by Chairman Smoot, defended repeal of the inheritance tax on the ground that this field of taxation should be left entirely to states except in emergency.

The ten Republican members of the committee signed the report. Senators King of Utah and Jones of New Mexico, Democrats, have indicated they will file separate reports but the other Democrats on the committee have indicated agreement with most of the features of the bill.

Further discussing its proposed repeal of the inheritance tax, against which a stubborn fight is in prospect, the committee majority declared adoption by the House of a provision allowing 80 per cent credit for payments of State inheritance taxes constituted an admission that only 20 per cent of the Federal levy was needed.

The report said the committee was unanimous for reductions of the maximum surtax rate from 40 to 20 per cent as approved by the House. This figure was described as "the lowest practicable rate" and the report added:

"The committee has not approached the matter from the standpoint of benefitting the extremely wealthy."

**NEW MARCH DEDICATED  
TO CALIFORNIA PRISONERS**

San Quentin, Calif., Jan. 21—(A-P)—Damascus Garcia Gaviera Gallur, director of the San Quentin Prison Band for eight years, has composed a new march. It is entitled "The California Highway March" and is dedicated to prisoners who toll on California roads.

This is Gallur's 219th composition since he became an inmate at the prison more than ten years ago.

"The Professor," as he is known, was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of an Oakland pawn broker.

**Poll Tax List  
Totals 2,344**

Early Friday morning, with only eight more days in which poll taxes may be paid, only 2,344 poll taxes had been paid, according to C. D. Greene, county tax collector, who estimates that approximately 2,000 poll taxes remain unpaid.

**A. H. Murchison Is Better.**  
A. H. Murchison, local man, who is ill in a hospital at Newton, Kansas, is reported to be some better this morning, though suffering greatly from a sore throat and high fever.



Four people were drowned when a Pittsburgh, Pa., street car plunged off a bridge into the Ohio River and more than a dozen passengers on the traction car were injured.

#### SATTERWHITE NOT CANDIDATE

#### WILL NOT OPPOSE GOVERNOR FERGUSON IN RACE IN JULY.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 22—(A-P)—Speaker Lee Satterwhite of the Texas House of Representatives, recently widely quoted proponent of a special session of the Legislature, has let his political cat out of the bag. He will not run for Governor in possible opposition to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, with whom he clashed regarding the projected extra session to investigate her administration.

He will be a candidate for reelection as State representative from the 93rd District, composed of six Panhandle counties.

The speaker's platform is brief. "If I am re-elected, I will continue to serve you and the State of Texas to the very best of my ability," he said.

**ARGUE MOTION FOR  
TEAPOT DOME APPEAL**

St. Louis, Jan. 22—(A-P)—A motion to advance for hearing the Government's appeal from a decision upholding the famous Teapot Dome oil lease was argued briefly today in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here. The motion was taken under advisement.

Attorney Pomeroy of Cleveland and O. J. Roberts of Philadelphia, special Government counsel, were here to argue for advancement, holding the importance of the suit to warrant this by a railway wreck delayed Pomeroy's arrival, until after the argument had been submitted.

This government asked that the appeal be heard here early, in the hope that the appellate court would reverse the decision of Federal District Judge Kennedy at Cheyenne, Wyo., last June 19, before trial of the criminal cases growing out of the lease, and now pending at Washington, D. C.

**JESS SEWELL SENTENCED  
TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON**

Belton, Texas, Jan. 22—(A-P)—Jess Sewell of Denton was given a sentence of 25 years in prison by a jury in district court here Thursday afternoon in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank of Holbrook, last July 15. The jury returned its verdict after being out one hour and 15 minutes.

Sewell was charged with robbery with fire arms. The Holland bank was robbed at noon on July 15, when the cashier was forced into the bank vault. The robbers got \$1,835 and valuable securities and their escape. Sewell was indicted following raids made on the Yancey Storey ranch near Denton several months later. Story and W. A. Martin, also of Denton, were also indicted in connection with the case and were witnesses for Sewell in the trial here.

**ITALIANS ORGANIZE  
LEAGUE OF FASCISTI**

Pueblo, Colo., Jan. 22—(A-P)—Fifty Italian residents of this city have organized the League of the Fascisti, which is said to be a branch of Mussolini's Italian Fascisti. Enrico Ferretti is said to be the president.

Most of the members are employees of the Minnequa Steel plant and truck gardeners living near the city. Ideals of the organization are said to be similar to those of the Italian fascisti.

**RECORD CARRIERS TO  
ENJOY PHOTOPLAY**

As guests of W. K. Greever, manager of the Pictorium Theater, route carriers of The Vernon Daily Record will attend the showing of "The Best Bad Man," featuring Tom Mix and the wonder horse, Tony, which opened Friday for a two-day run at the Pictorium. Tom Mix and his famous horse are said to be at their best in this attraction.

**SEVEN DEATHS CAUSED  
BY PASADENA DISASTER**

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#### MERCURY HITS MINIMUM OF 12 DEGREES HERE

The storm which has held all North Texas in its grasp for forty eight hours has departed leaving in its wake clear skies and snow.

The minimum temperature was recorded at 7 o'clock Friday morning when the mercury stood at 12 degrees above zero. Frozen radiators and pipes are reported in many parts of the city.

Children, as usual, enjoyed the snow. Several persuaded their parents to hitch sleds behind the family automobiles and as late as 9 o'clock, Thursday night were seen sleigh riding up and down Main street.

The snow will be very beneficial in preparing the ground for planting, according to farmers, who have been interviewed. One farmer stated that one good snow was worth more than three rains, for it puts something in the soil that builds it up and helps to make a good crop yield. Heavy snows during the winter assist in making a good cotton crop.

**Thalia Postmaster  
Returns to Home  
Friday Evening**

Henry L. Fisher, postmaster at Thalia, who disappeared from Vernon, two weeks ago and for whom a nation wide search was made, reached home Thursday night from Memphis, Tenn., and was unable to give much information as to where he had been.

Relatives, who went to meet him in Fort Worth, did not see him and he arrived in Vernon on the afternoon of Thursday, taking a service car from here to Thalia where he arrived about dark.

A message was received Wednesday night from Mr. Fisher at Memphis, notifying his anxious relatives that he had suffered a loss of memory and had just found himself and that he was leaving for home and would telegraph again from Fort Worth.

He seemed to be in a weakened condition and cannot remember but very little about his wanderings from the time he left his automobile in Vernon, January 6, until he regained his mental poise in Memphis, January 20. He remembers boarding the train at Quanah but he is in doubt as to the city to which he purchased a ticket.

Early Friday morning, he sent a message to his wife, who is visiting in Grandview, that he had returned to his home.

**BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET  
AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Boy Scouts of Vernon will hold their regular meeting at the Presbyterian Church Friday night, according to G. L. Taylor, scout master.

Three classes, instructing the scouts in various phases of scout life, will be held at that time. Mr. Taylor states.

**RECORD CARRIERS TO  
ENJOY PHOTOPLAY**

As guests of W. K. Greever, manager of the Pictorium Theater, route carriers of The Vernon Daily Record will attend the showing of "The Best Bad Man," featuring Tom Mix and the wonder horse, Tony, which opened Friday for a two-day run at the Pictorium. Tom Mix and his famous horse are said to be at their best in this attraction.

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#### METHODISTS PURCHASE LOT

#### E. L. WITTY PROPERTY AT DEAF SMITH AND WILBARGER STREETS IS BOUGHT.

The residence property of E. L. Witty at the corner of Deaf Smith and Wilbarger streets was purchased late Thursday afternoon by several leaders of the First Methodist Church and will be reserved for the church.

The lot, fronting 110 feet on Wilbarger Street, and 120 feet on Deaf Smith street adjoins the church property. The quarter block of desirable property was purchased for a consideration of \$12,000.

During 1926, members of the Methodist Church will raise funds to purchase the tract from the men who bought the land in order that it may be reserved for church needs.

A large Sunday school building to accommodate the classes of the Methodist Church will be erected on the lot in the future, according to present plans.

After funds have been secured to pay for the property, the church plans to secure the necessary amount to finance the erection of the Sunday school building.

**PLANS DRAWN  
FOR NEW HOMES**

Building in Vernon continues active this week. Announcements of the proposed construction of four new residences were made Thursday.

F. L. Reed announces that plans have been completed for the construction of a six-room modern dwelling on his lot on Wilbarger Street. Mr. Reed's home will be modern throughout, and will be built of stucco, according to the present plans. The residence is to cost approximately \$6,500.

John Ladd has completed plans for the erection of a five-room residence on West Marshall street. Plans call for a modern dwelling, including a basement. The structure will cost about \$4,000.

T. J. Brannon has arranged to build a modern five-room home on West Maiden street at a cost of approximately \$3,000.

Perry McDonald has completed plans to erect a four-room frame residence on Wood Street at a cost of \$2,000.

**SALE OF MEMORIAL  
COINS CONTINUES HERE**

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#### TOLEDO HAS NEW SLUGGING CASE

#### WOMAN BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS BY YOUTH FRIDAY NIGHT.

Toledo, Jan. 22—(A-P)—Toledo police were confronted today with a new slugging case.

The second attack on a woman this week and the tenth in recent months occurred at midnight when Miss Dorothy Horton, 20, was beaten unconscious by a youth in front of her home.

The man had followed her from a theatre, seizing her from behind and striking her with his fists. Screaming for help the young woman fought back, but was knocked unconscious just as her father came to her aid.

Authorities were inclined to believe that this latest attack had no connection with other recent assaults in which a club was apparently used as a weapon.

The attack came while police still were attempting to solve the slaying of Miss Mary Handley, 44, whose body was found in the rear of a yard next to her home earlier in the week. Her head had been crushed by heavy blows. Her attacker had gaged his victim with his torn clothing. Miss Handley was the third woman to be killed.

Miss Horton's father, chased the man several blocks and through vacant lots near her home but was outdistanced.

The girl was able to make a statement to police and give a full description of her assailant.

**CARDINAL MERCIER'S  
CONDITION IS WORSE**

Brussels, Jan. 22—(A-P)—Cardinal Mercier was considerably worse today, members of his entourage announced.

The announcement came after the aged prelate, worn out by his reception of visitors, including Crown Prince Leopold, asked for the first time since his operation that the sick room be vacated and that he be left alone for the remainder of the day.

The cardinal was said to be resting easily but greatly fatigued.

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Honors were about evenly divided at noon Friday in the hearing on the injunction suit before Judge Robert Cole of the 46th District Court in which the plaintiffs ask the court to enjoin Wilbarger county officials from further proceeding with the purchase or construction of a bridge across Red River between Vernon and Davidson, Okla. The hearing was continued "until such time as the court has time to hear it."

Argument will be resumed at 7:30 o'clock tonight. It was announced Friday afternoon.

During the hearing Friday morning the court practically divided honors between the sides by sustaining two of the special exceptions of the defense and overruling the defense's general demurrer and one special exception. Attorneys took exception to the court's ruling in each case. All other rulings were withheld.

**Sustains Exception.**  
In special exception No. 1, which was sustained by the court, W. N. Stokes, active counsel for the defense, took exception to that part of the plaintiff's petition which alleges that the bridge is being constructed or purchased under a special act of the Legislature, which is void and unconstitutional, because proper publication was not given in the localities affected before the act was passed by the Legislature. Judge Stokes contended, and cited court rulings to prove his contention, that the fact that the Legislature had passed the act was conclusive proof that proper publication had been given.

Special exception No. 2 also sustained by the court, dealt with that part of the plaintiff's petition which alleges that the bridge is being constructed or purchased in a manner that is unconstitutional because the constitution requires the Government to personally conduct all negotiations between states, alleging that the bridge negotiations are between the State of Texas and the State of Oklahoma. Judge Stokes contended that when the Governor signed the bill which was enacted by the Legislature, giving the commissioners court the right to construct the bridge, the officials authorized the commissioners court to conduct negotiations in the Governor's name.

Special exception No. 4 of the defense, which was overruled by the court, regarded the part of the plaintiff's petition which alleges that the commissioners court made no arrangement to accept the lowest of competitive bids in its proceedings toward the purchase of the bridge. Judge Stokes contended that the court had asked for competitive bids for the construction of a bridge or for the purchase of a bridge after construction.

**Walker Makes Plea.**  
A. G. Walker made the first plea for the plaintiffs. He attacked the exceptions of Judge Stokes, explaining that the court had a right to ask for more conclusive proof of publication of the Legislature's act, saying that the fact that the Legislature had passed the act was not conclusive proof of the fact that the entire bridge to be purchased was to be located in the State of Oklahoma, and that Wilbarger County could not keep the bridge in repair when it is out of its jurisdiction.

E. H. Gibson, another attorney for the plaintiffs, ignored a number of important exceptions made by the defense, and based his argument chiefly on the fact that although the commissioners court might have authority to construct a bridge it had no authority to purchase one. He cited cases to that effect.

Thursday an amendment was added to the original petition asking for the injunction. The amendment alleges that the commissioners court has no right to contract for the purchase of the bridge as all of the county funds are being used at present, and that the bridge is to be located in Oklahoma and cannot be purchased by this county.

**FLOOD DEATH TOLL  
CONTINUES TO GROW**

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 22—(A-P)—The death toll of the recent floods in the State of Nayarit, Mexico, continues to grow as the result of fever and pestilence following in the wake of the destructive waters, dispatches received here today stated.

Efforts to combat the growing tide of sickness and death are handicapped by the lack of transportation facilities. It is stated that medical supplies are being taken to the stricken area on rail as far as Ruiz Station and then by canoes to the Santiago River Valley where the suffering is declared to be the most intense.



# Pirates To Face Reinforced Teams in 1926 Campaign

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Pittsburgh, favored by the youth and confidence of a machine which triumphed last year, will face reinforced teams in its drive to retain the National League championship.

Six teams have made major league bids to strengthen positions at which they displayed weakness last year. The Pirates line up, however, will remain unchanged, unless Hal Rhyne, infielder, and Paul Waner, outfielder, receive Coast additions, win regular spots.

Chicago, cellar occupant last year, one of the clubs, has been unable to make any outstanding winter deal. The majors, although the Cubs offered Vic Keen to St. Louis in exchange for Sherston Jimmy Cooney, a new club pilot, Joe McCarthy, will make his fight with a team recruited from minor league recruits.

Four clubs from which vigorous opposition to the Pirates has been predicted on the basis of their performance last year—New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston—have taken steps to remedy shortcomings.

**Players Recover.**  
Players whose temporary loss through injury weakened the Giants to head off Pittsburgh last year have recovered, while McGraw has added Jimmy Ring, former Quaker, to his pitching staff. Hugh McMillan, mound star of 1924, who is suspended shortly after the start of the season last year, is expected to add slab strength to New York.

First base in the Cincinnati line up will have a new and capable guard in Wally Pipp, recently acquired from the Yankees, fulfills expectations. Luque, recovering from an operation, assures the same strong pitching crops Cincinnati had last season.

The benefit of an early start under the leadership of Rogers Hornsby, installed as manager of the Cardinals last June, is expected to aid the fight of St. Louis. Purchase from the Giants of the youthful untzinger adds to the club's pitching possibilities.

The Braves, who made a strong finish last season, with the aid of young pitchers, have acquired Jimmy Houston, a seasoned infielder, brown, an outfielder, and Jimmy Taylor, catcher, from the Reds.

Brooklyn, rebuilt with veteran material, and Philadelphia, looking for added infield strength at first base from Jack Bentley, are hopeful.

## Sets Record



## Tommy Milligan To Battle Zivic Friday Evening

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Deprived of a world's title fight with Micky Walker by a ruling of the State Athletic Commission, Tommy Milligan, English champion, tonight in Madison Square Garden will face the welterweight ranked by Tex Rickard as Walker's leading challenger in this country.

The match, a ten round encounter, pits Milligan against Jack Zivic of Pittsburgh. Walker will have a ring-side seat.

Undeclared in 55 fights and a victor over Morrie Schlaifer of Omaha, in an impressive first appearance here several months ago, Milligan is considered by boxing men to have handicapped himself in weight making. Both men have reduced to the welterweight limit of 147 pounds.

Two Californians will appear in ten round contests preceding the final, Harry Dudley, opposing the New York welterweight, Willie Harmon, and California Joe Lynch making his first appearance in a bout with Bushy Graham, Utica, N. Y., bantamweight.

A six round preliminary will bring together Cowboy Jack Willis of Texas and Tony Lyons of New York.

## Fights Last Night

(By Associated Press)

Patterson, N. J.—Eddie (Cowboy) Anderson, Casper, Wyo., won a news-aper decision over Patie Mack, Jersey City, ten rounds.

Tampa, Fla.—Jack Renault of Canada, knocked out Clements Saavedra, Chile, two rounds.

Urbana, Ill.—Eddie Shea, Chicago, knocked out Bart Wanders, Buffalo, one round.

## MAY POSTPONE GOLF PROGRAM SATURDAY

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Sleet, snow and a raw north wind, which yesterday caused postponement of the pro-amateur best ball jousts, may permit further against golfers here or the Dallas Open Tournament and recent medal competition scheduled for Saturday. If the weather does at moderate noticeably today it is

## Youths Jailed With Arsenal



When Horace Chesney, 16 (lower inset), and Howell T. Hoskins, 17 (upper inset), came down the turnpike, their automobile packed with sundry artillery, the police of Kansas City took them to jail. To add to the police suspicions, Chesney had a fresh bullet wound in his arm, which Hoskins said was inflicted accidentally. In the car were a Browning machine gun with Maxim silencer, an automatic rifle an automatic shotgun, three revolvers, 500 rounds of machine gun ammunition, a four tube radio set, two flashlights and three heavy laprobes. Hoskins was a University of Tennessee student and Chesney a waiter.

doubtful whether the Cedar Crest links will be in condition for play tomorrow.

## Farmers Valley

A slow rain fell here Sunday morning. The farmers are beginning to prepare their land for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges and family, Miss Mary Baldwin, Ed Grimes, Dewey Brock, Clarence Grimes, Will Alexander, Henry Mosely, and Mrs. Maggie Webster and family were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Electra Tooley who is teaching here spent the week end with her parents, at Jackson Springs.

Miss Jessie Reynolds, of Tolbert, was a guest Sunday afternoon of Miss Ruthelle Davis.

Mr. Norworthy and son, Volney Harrison, and Travis Wakely of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, of Tolbert, were among those present from other communities for the singing held here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frost and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Frost attended the lecture at the Baptist Church at Lockett, given by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Lockett, missionaries to Africa, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock and family, of Vernon, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McAdams Sunday.

Miss Smart, local school teacher, spent the week end with home folks in Truscott.

Mrs. B. L. McAdams, Winnie Davis, Dewey Brock, Ruby McAdams, J. W. Brock, Mrs. Olin Frost, Mrs. T. C. Frost and daughter, Irma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and family attended the funeral services of W. A. Cummins at Tolbert Thursday afternoon.

J. B. Cox was a Vernon visitor Thursday.

Miss Ruthelle Davis was a guest of Miss Frances Brantley Thursday night.

A singing was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calvert Sunday night. A

Dallas, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Butter, bicycles, beef, bees, and a boarding house are to be found in the Texas breweries where once upon a time bubbled the amber fluid of a pre-Voistendian era.

Most of them are gone forever. The sole former brewing plant in Dallas is now a warehouse, changed beyond recognition. In San Antonio, the Alamo Food Company retains something of a historical flavor in its name if not in the near beer product which it manufactures. Its only former rival puts out ice and butter.

The Alamo is said to be the only brewery operating in the state.

The way of these former local prides is typical of all the old breweries, but the most complete disintegration is represented in the fate of the Magnolia brewery plant at Houston, once the largest institution of its kind in the South.

One part of the former brewery has become a hotel with a grocery store on the ground floor. One building houses a bicycle store, another a creamery, and still another is used by a meat packer for cold storage. A vacant lot on the property has been sold to interests who plan to erect a business building.

Thus this property in the heart of Houston, once valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars, has passed into other hands with a finality which indicates that its former owners have to hope that it ever will return to its erstwhile glory.

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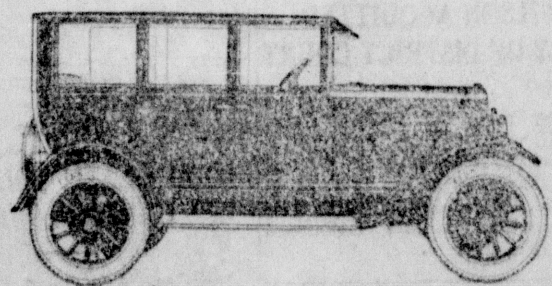
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## SOCIETY

### PROGRAMS PREPARED FOR FEDERATION MEETINGS

A special program will be a feature of each regular meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs. The programs have been prepared in advance, for the club year of 1926, according to the program committee.

The initial program will be given Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Higgins, president of the federation. The subject is "Legislation," with Mrs. Marvin L. Sharp as leader. Miss Florence Vaughn will give her views on women lobbyists from personal observation. Mrs. W. A. Blanton will discuss, "Tax Legislation."

### MRS. L. A. HOLLAR TO ENTERTAIN WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. L. A. Hollar, of Texas Street, is hostess Tuesday afternoon, January 26, to the Women's club.

The following program will be given: Reading—"The Lone Star"—Mrs. O. P. Clark.

"Sam Houston, What He Did for Texas and What Texas Did for Him,"—Mrs. William L. Rhodes.

"San Jacinto, Then and Now,"—Mrs. E. L. McHugh.

Talk—"Terms of Treaty Between

Houston and Santa Anna." "Later career of Santa Anna, Mrs. Tom Bell.

### ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINS CROWD AT FAITH CAFE

The Southern Melody Makers, seven-piece orchestra now in Vernon, gave an excellent program at the Faith Cafe Friday noon, and will give another at the cafe Friday evening at 7 o'clock, according to Manager Steve Mayrol. A large crowd gathered to hear the musicians at noon.

### MAKING GOOD FARMERS OF INDIANS IN U. S. SCHOOL

Chillico, Okla., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Indian aversion to agricultural work is based on lack of confidence, not laziness, concludes Clyde M. Blair, superintendent of the United States Indian school here.

The theory that Indians cannot be good farmers has been disproved, he adds, by the successful results obtained by students who have operated farm projects for the last three years.

"Not all Oklahoma Indians are in the favored class that rides in expensive automobiles and enjoys other luxuries afforded by leases on rich oil and mining properties," Mr. Blair says. "A majority of the youths who

attend school here are from the poor or tribes, and most of the boy farmers are dependent upon their own resources for expense money.

"Nearly all of the students, however, have allotments of farm land. They are being taught farm management so they may know what to do with their own land after they leave school, and that they may act as economic missionaries to their people."

### Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

**New Auto Bodies.**  
Berlin—Handsome automobile bodies that will not show scratches and will not need painting can be produced if the claims of the inventor of a process for aluminum alloys are true.

**Picnic Lunch.**  
Brussels—One might think that Prince Leopold would have a state banquet on returning from Africa but no, his father and sister met him outside the city and they had a picnic lunch.

**Acted on the Impulse.**  
Atlantic City—Evelyn Nesbit is back regretting an incident in Chicago New Year's eve. Her explanation is that slightly blue, she started reading Schopenhauer's "Essay on Suicide" and acted on the impulse.

**Costly Apartments.**  
New York—Henry C. Frick, the millionaire, has a new apartment on Fifth Avenue are to be the world's costliest apartments. It will take from \$200,000 to \$500,000 to buy a suite in the 12-story building.

**Cannot Go Free.**  
New York—Women cannot assault their husbands, then kiss, make up and go free in Magistrate Groshen's court. He ordered Mrs. Mary Carpansky held in \$2,500 bail for gashing her husband's head with a plate.

**Loose Bib Law Suit.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn has lost a million dollar suit against the producers of "The Covered Wagon." Her father, Jim Bridger, Indian scout, was depicted as a drunkard and a husband of Indian women. Federal Judge Reeves holds that ancestors cannot be defamed.

### CHIPPEWA INDIANS GOVERNED BY ONE OF THEIR OWN TRIBE

Cass Lake, Minn., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Seventeen hundred Indians of the Red Lake Chippewa tribe are being governed by one of their own people. He is Mark L. Burns, new Red Lake Agency superintendent, a mixed blood of 20 years' service in the United States Indian Bureau.

Efforts of the new chief are directed at removing the last vestige of aboriginal customs still existing in this isolated section—the "medicine men" and the self-torture to appease the anger of traditional "evil spirits."

Burns has jurisdiction over the tribe's own councils, which still function as in days of old. He began his work as the Chippewas entered on what may be one of their most trying periods.

Acting at the request of younger tribesmen and leaders of Chippewas in general, the Indian bureau has taken steps toward breaking up the great reservation. It proposes to allot the rich timber lands according to the rule which has permitted virtually all Americans to assume control of their own property.

**Bank Fails To Open.**  
Denver, Colo., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Bank of Commerce, a State institution failed to open today. It is the seventh Denver bank to close its doors in the past four months, two National Banks being included among the defunct banks.

The deposits of the closed bank on December 31 last, were \$133,472.

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### New Star



Miss Mary Lasker, daughter of Albert D. Lasker, former chairman of the U. S. Shipping Board, has been offered the role of the Madonna in "The Miracle" now playing in St. Louis. She will accept if her father consents.

### Polygamy—Under the American Flag!



They still practice polygamy in the southern Philippines, despite the fact that the American flag flies over the land. This photo shows a Moro chieftain named Mama, and his ten wives. He likes em young.

### TO EDUCATE CHINESE USING A THOUSAND LETTER ALPHABET

Pactungfu, Chihli, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Public spirited Chinese with sufficient learning to qualify as teachers have undertaken a movement for the education of the masses of China.

"Jimmie" Yen, product of Yale and Princeton, heads the undertaking. He and his associates have selected from the formidable mass of Chinese characters, a thousand common ones with which they assert books and papers

on almost any subject can be written.

A million of the "thousand character" text-books have been put in circulation each costing the equivalent of a dime. Vacant temples or residences have been borrowed for school rooms and the practice of writing in the air with the finger is restored to where blackboards or slates are not available.

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### MAKING YOUR EYES SPRINT —what a price you pay!

Forcing defective eyes to see is like trying to keep up with a champion sprinter—both take a tremendous toll of nervous energy. You yourself, perhaps, are making far-sighted or near-sighted eyes give clear vision in spite of their defects.

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## THE GENERAL RETREATS.

General Dawes, he of the stout heart and undaunted courage who was elected Vice President in 1924 on a promise that he would make the United States Senate he rool, has been compelled to beat a retreat in his assault upon the time-honored rules and precedents of the legislative body, which advertises itself as "the world's greatest."

Of course, the General's promise to make the Senate he nice had nothing to do with his election. Anybody would have been elected Vice President on the Republican ticket two years ago, mainly because nobody not even the Senators, care very much about who happens to be Vice President, and too, it was a Republican year and Calvin Coolidge was at the head of the ticket.

But the General didn't get very far in his proposal to change the Senate rules. The Senate went right ahead with its business in much the manner as it had always done. Little notice was taken of his campaign to work up popular interest in the reform of Senate rules, either in the Senate or out of it.

The other night, however, the General took advantage of an opportunity to broadcast over a radio station, a discussed Senate procedure and need of reform on this occasion as he has on all others since he was nominated for Vice President.

He referred to what he termed as dilatory tactics on the part of certain Senators. These Senators very promptly called his hand when the Senate convened the next day. They made him admit he had exaggerated, not to say misrepresented, certain matters in his speech. But the worst of it was that the great "Hell and Maria" Dawes was made to eat his own words and publicly apologize.

It begins to appear as if the Senate will tame the General long before he even so much as gets started on his self-appointed task of reforming the Senate.

## A WHOLESOME SUGGESTION.

Speared before the sixth annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in Dallas the other day, W. D. Ferrell, president of the organization, emphasized the need of farm betterment more succinctly than any other speaker that has come before the convention.

Mr. Ferrell said the need of the farm of Texas is not more legislation, more credit, less cotton acreage nor any one of the dozen or more other remedies that we hear discussed with such frequency.

Here is the way Mr. Ferrell summed up the whole situation in a single paragraph:

"Ample livestock for work, food and fertility, risking a surplus rather than a shortage; abundant feed for these and food for the family and dependents on the farm, even to a superabundance; then all the acres remaining in cotton or any cash crop you think will bring the best returns."

The reduction of cotton acreage, as is being suggested in certain quarters, is only a half measure. Its benefits cannot be more than temporary, because it deals with only one side of the farmer's problem, namely an overproduction of cotton. The trouble is not so much that we produce too much cotton in Texas and the South as it is that we produce too little food and feed.

The cotton grower will not suffer disaster if cotton sells for only 12 to 15 cents per pound, if he doesn't have to buy feed for his live stock and food for his family. The trouble with the average cotton grower, and the practice seems worse in Willbarger County than in most other sections is that nine-tenths of his operations are on a credit basis and when he gathers a crop, it belongs, not to him, but to the banker who furnished money to buy feed, and to the grower who supplied food for the family.

There is no merit in reduction of

cotton acreage unless there is corresponding increase in acreage devoted to food and food crops. The remedy is not to produce fewer bales of cotton in Willbarger County. The remedy is to produce more bales on fewer acres and more feed and food on the acres formerly devoted to cotton growing.

This must come if we are ever to have permanent prosperity in the cotton producing section of the country.

Auto show has opened in New York. That's the city in which the walker has no show.

Every time we throw a little coal on the fire we wonder what they are doing about the annual miners' strike.

Life's funny. By the time you get today's problems all figured out it is tomorrow.

In Grand Rapids, Mich., a bar-keeper 108 years old is ill. Who knows? He might be 100 years old if he wasn't a barkeeper.

It's funny. In New York, you can't walk for the autos. Yet the mayor of the city is named Walker.

Just the same, every time we see a Christmas tie we envy this North Dakota man with whiskers 17 feet long.

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**Flashes of Life**  
(By Associated Press)

College Study Methods Used. Cannes—Helen Willis is applying college study methods in her quest of tennis laurels. She made many notes in a book while Mlle. Lengien was playing.

Nurse Brakes. Vienna—Theatre goers are nursing bruises and John Galsworthy's "Loynatics" has been withdrawn as a result of a flat. Representing the directing of a British aristocrat as a maid and the triumph of his few victim, nationalist students beat up all the Jews in the audience.

To Have Nose Remodeled. Rochester, Minn.—Bat Nelson is to have his nose remodeled. He insists that the purpose is not beauty, a la Deming, but simply better breathing.

Name is Indian. Paterson, N. J.—Gordon C. Dent, who told a judge that his name was a hindu to a man in the insurance business, will be known as Gordon C. Dent hereafter.

Wants Petting Place. Washington—Elliott Stuart of the Department of Labor wants petting places in the parks for Nellie from the shoe factories and Joe from the stockyards.

Al Has Problems. Albany, N. Y.—Among Al Smith's problems, when he retires to private life next January, will be sundry elk, deer, pheasants, terrapin and goldfish, now in his zoo at the capital. He's sure they can't be kept where he will eat ham and eggs in New York City.

Eleazars Suggested. Washington—Eleazars at the next Republican convention as foreseen by Representative Black, Democrat, New York; "Freeze with Cal," or "Get Hot with Giff."

Neighborly Love. New York—"I shall not know my neighbor," is the motto of the "National Order of Loyalty" to promote neighborly love, just found. There are no dues.

To Take Rest Cure. London—The King and Queen of Rumania are reported to have gone to one of their castles for a rest cure, necessitated by Carol's affairs.

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**Leaves Big Estate.** St. Joseph, Mo.—A retired telegraph operator, William Winalow, who died at the Soldiers Home at Leavenworth, Kans., left an estate of \$179,000. He was believed to have been dependent on his pension.

**Falls Off Bicycle.** Hollywood, Calif.—Bebe Daniels has a few bruises and bumps on her head from falling off a bicycle and on a curbstone. She was fleeing movie motorcycle cops.

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## Federal Farm Board To Regulate Crop Production For Farmer Is Advocated By Frank O. Lowden

Champaign, Ills., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A farmer must always plan to raise more than just enough if the world is to be fed and clothed. Everyone recognizes this need.

"Business responds to the promise of a bountiful crop. The farmer's gladness, however, is tempered with the bitter thought that maybe these seeming blessings of a kindly Providence may bring him ruin. He is always confronted with this dilemma: If he produces too little, the world might expect to prevent the ruinous over-production which from time to time confronts agricultural producers, turning the surplus of the very essentials of life from a burden into a blessing."

The Federal reserve board seeks to do, in reference to space, what a farm board should accomplish, in reference to time, with the seasonal surpluses of the farm.

Surplus Is Inevitable.

"A surplus of the staple farm products is inevitable and necessary," said Mr. Lowden. The farmer asks why if this seasonal surplus is a good thing for every one else, it should result in a loss to him. The

time will come when there will be no surplus and we will go hungry and but half clothed. In the interest, therefore, of society, as well as the farmer, we must contrive some method by which the surplus of the very essentials of life shall become a blessing and not a burden.

"There seems to be an analogy between the seasonal surplus of staple farm crops and the surplus credit resources of the banks before the adoption of the Federal reserve system."

**Mobilized Credit.**

"The resources of the banks as a whole were adequate for the business of the country as a whole. It frequently happened, however, that an unusual demand at some particular place exceeded the resources of that community while in other sections there were ample credit resources in excess of their need. The Federal reserve system was designed, among other things, to mobilize the credit resources of those banks which had a surplus and employ them where the credit resources were deficient."

"Suppose we had a Federal farm board. Suppose that board should find that producers of any farm commodity were sufficiently organized to call every member of the producers of that commodity. Suppose it should authorize such organized producers to take care of the surplus, either storing it to meet a possible future domestic need or exporting it upon the best terms available, the expense and losses to be borne proportionately by all the producers of that particular commodity. Such a board could function successfully, in my opinion, only if it operated through and in hearty sympathy with cooperative commodity. We could expect to prevent ruinous overproduction only through such association."

## DOANS

A nice snow began falling Wednesday night. The ground was covered Thursday morning. It will be a great benefit as it will put a season in the ground and is good for the wheat.

Isaac Wilhite and mother, of Snyder, Okla., were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Tom Adair and children visited her daughter, Mrs. Neal Slappey, of Vernon, Saturday.

Cyril Slappey is working in a grocery store at Vernon.

Earle Fimmel and sisters, Edna and Ellen, and uncle, Ben Walker, moved on the Carl McDaniel place Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Croy and daughter, Miss Lovie, of Vernon, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore.

Doris Armstrong had a severe attack of appendicitis Monday, but is much better at this writing.

Doans and Odell played ball last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Armstrong spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawley, at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Slappey and Cyril Slappey visited their parents last Sunday.

Frank Wilson and sister, Mrs. Sal-

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lie Warner, visited their brothers, J. C. and Will Wilson, of Hollis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Thompson returned last week from Wheeler, where they visited his parents several days.

Wesley Harrison, Dewey Adair, Elmer Wilson and Archie Lawrence went to Lake Kemp fishing Saturday.

Lee Armstrong, made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Ted O'Neal of Oklahoma, was in Doans, Tuesday, on business.

Little Bennie Carol Armstrong is recovering from a recent illness.

Margaret Spear has recovered from a severe cold.

Mrs. T. D. Armstrong is visiting relatives at Rayland.

Mr. Glass and daughter, Miss Ana, of South Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Rayland.

**GIGANTIC CABLE SPAN WILL CARRY NEW POWER TO TACOMA**

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Raising of the longest cable suspension in the world and the enlargement of a lake requiring the burning of two hotels and several farm houses were engineering achievements in the construction of a new unit of Tacoma's municipal power system.

The added power made available will be transmitted over 44 miles of line, part of which spans an arm of Puget Sound. Six cable strands weighing six tons each and capable of withstanding a strain of more than 60,000 pounds, were swung between two towers 311 feet high. The towers are 624 feet apart, the span exceeding in length those across the St. Lawrence river. It clears the water by more than 200 feet at the lowest ebb.

To augment the generative storage capacity of Lake Cushman, a dam was built in a canyon of the Skykomish river, rising the water level of the lake 160 feet and running it back nine miles. This stores 460,000 acre feet more water.

The new unit will develop 50,000 horsepower at a cost of \$4,500,000. A second unit to give 30,000 horsepower and to cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 is planned.

**STUDENTS EXAMINATIONS SHOW A VAST DECREASE IN DEFECTS**

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21.—(AP)—A vast decrease in physical defects of college students has been noted in examinations over the last decade at Mississippi A. & M. College. Dr. C. B. Mitchell, college physician, attributes the improvement to educational work in public health programs.

In a letter to Dr. F. J. Underwood, state health officer, he called attention to the improvement in teeth and corrected eye defects.

"I find practically all teeth in good condition, whereas nine years ago I seldom found a set of sound teeth. There are thirty-seven freshmen with properly fitted glasses. Nine years ago I found only six with glasses."

## METHODISTS TO MEET SATURDAY

MEMBERS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND.

Members of the Methodist missionary societies and young people of the Vernon district will meet in all day session at the First Methodist Church Saturday.

Mrs. O. P. Clark, district secretary, will have charge.

The following program will be given:

Morning Session 11 o'clock.  
Devotional—Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Vernon.

Welcome—Mrs. William L. Rhodes.  
Response—Mrs. C. E. Jameson, Memphis, Conference Superintendent young peoples' work.

Special Music.  
Reading—Miss Alice Stokes.  
Inspirational Address—Miss Bess Combs, council field worker for young people.

Lunch.  
Afternoon session 1:30 o'clock.  
Devotional—Mrs. C. E. Jameson.

Solo—Mrs. Ballew.  
Open forum and Memphis Young peoples meeting—Mrs. Jameson presiding.

Womens missionary hour—women of the district.  
Announcements.  
Adjournment.

Evening session.  
6:30—Luncheon by Vernon Epworth League.

Devotionals—Mrs. L. D. Terrell.  
Special Music—Robert Petty.  
Reading—Lillian Oliver.  
Address—Miss Bess Combs.  
Adjournment.

**COVALESKIE LAST YEAR WON MOST CONSERVATIVE GAMES**

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Among other honors going to Stanley Covaleskie of the Washington Senators during the 1925 American League season, was that of winning the most consecutive victories.

He started his winning streak on May 9, and although he was not able to go the route in all these games, the relief twirler saved the game for him or circumstances were such he was not charged with the defeat. Covaleskie's winning streak came to an end on July 30, when the White Sox hammered his out of the box in three innings.

**Gets Death Sentence.**  
Devizes, Wiltshire, England, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Ignatius Lincoln, 23 years old, and said to be the son of the wartime spy, Tribich Lincoln, was found guilty today and sentenced to death for the murder of Edward Richards, a brewer's salesman, at Trowbridge on Christmas Eve.

## Two-Sport Star



Harry Wilson is one of those two-sport stars you hear about every now and then. In the fall he shines on the West Point football eleven, playing halfback. During the winter months he plays guard with the basketball quintet. But whether it be as a gridder or cogor, Wilson rates one of the best in the east.

## OIL FIELD BRIEFS

The South Vernon Oil Company, the old discovery company of the South Vernon pool, is drilling below 2300 feet in its No. 1 Zipperle and expects to pick up the 2400 foot pay soon. The well is located in section 84, block 14.

Operations in the local oil pools have been seriously curtailed during the past few days because of the lack of water. Operators believe that the snow will fill some of the tanks, and aid in development activities.

S. J. Lynch, who is connected with Smith and Brady, local contractors, is in Albany looking after the contractors' interests there.

**NEW CZECH PARLIAMENT HAS BUT TWELVE WOMEN MEMBERS**

Prague, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's new Parliament has twelve women members—eight in the House of Deputies, and four in the Senate—out of a total membership of 450 in the two houses.

The comparatively small proportion of women was rather a surprise in view of the fact that well over half the 7,000,000 voters are women, and that much encouragement is given women to participate in public affairs.

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All \$39.75 Dresses and Coats on sale . . . . .	\$19.88
All \$49.75 Dresses and Coats on sale . . . . .	\$24.88
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# MARKETS

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## COTTON.

New York. Jan. 22.—(P)—Cotton futures opened barely steady; March 20.15; May 19.56; July 18.97; October 18.18; December 17.98.

## LIVESTOCK.

Chicago. Jan. 22.—(P)—Hogs 25,000; fairly active; mostly 25c higher than Thursday's best prices, underweight advanced 25 to 35c; shipping demand urgent; big packers doing little; bulk good and choice 150 to 190 pound averages 12.50 to 12.75; 140 to 150 pound selections largely 12.80 to 13.00; top 130 pounds up 13.00; 160 pounds up 12.75; bulk better 225 to 310 pound butchers 11.50 to 12.20; majority packing sows 10.75 to 11.00; killing pigs 13.25 down; heavyweight hogs 11.75 to 12.10; medium 11.50 to 12.50; light 11.70 to 12.75; light light 11.50 to 13.00; packing sows 10.80 to 11.25; slaughter pigs 13.00 to 13.25.

Cattle 3,000; beef steers and she stock generally steady; quality plain; most fat steers 8.50 to 9.50; best long yearlings 10.85; stockers and feeders fully steady; bulls steady to weak; yearlings 25 to 30c lower; mostly 50c off; bulk 12.00 to 13.00 to packers; few 13.50; outsiders upward to 14.00 for odd lots.

Sheep 8,000; all classes opening around steady; several doubles of choice fat lambs to shippers 15.25; choice feeding lambs 15.25; odd lots fat ewes 8.50 to 9.00.

would be merit on the buying side. He called attention especially to wheat shipments backing up in Canada not only at terminals, but at country points as well, and he also gave emphasis to reports of unexpected shipments from Germany and Russia.

The opening, unchanged to 3-4c lower May now 1.72 1-2 to 1.73 7-8, and July 1.49 5-8 to 1.50, was followed by a fractional advance and then by a sudden reaction that carried May down to 1.69 1-2 and July to 1.48.

Corn and oats were easily influenced by wheat. After opening at 3-8c off to 1-3c up, May 83 1-4 to 83 1-2, the corn market scored slight gains and then underwent a sag.

Oats started at 1-8c decline to an equal advance, May 44 5-8 to 44 3-4. Later all months showed some loss.

Higher quotations on hogs gave a lift to the provision market.

## POULTRY

New York. Jan. 22.—(P)—Poultry alive, easy; receipts three cars; fowls 24 to 26 1-2; springs 28c; turkeys 35c; roosters 26c; ducks 30 to 32c; geese 20 to 22c.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York. Jan. 22.—(P)—Renewal of selling pressure imparted a reactionary tone to stock prices at the opening of today's stock market.

Bulls were again offered freely, presumably because car loadings in the first full week of January showed a substantial decrease below those of the corresponding week last year. Jersey Central, which broke ten points yesterday on one sale, opened five points higher and Philadelphia and Reading and Iron showed an initial gain of one point. U. S. Steel sagged to 131 3-4, a new low on the current movement.

Trading appeared to be largely of a professional character. National Power and Light, which was listed yesterday, dropped 3 1-4 points to 32 and Remington Typewriter, Sears Roebuck, Stewart-Warner and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe sold off a point or more. Supporting orders again made their appearance and another rally led, by U. S. Steel Common, which snapped back to 132 7-8 was under way before the end of the first half hour.

National Biscuit which sold off a point at the opening to 82, rallied to 85, a new high record. Frisco common advanced 1 3-4 and Marine Preferred, Allied, U. S. Rubber and Savage Arms, advanced a point or so. Foreign exchanges opened steady, demand sterling ruling around \$4.84 3-4 and French francs at 3.74c.

## PRODUCE.

Chicago. Jan. 22.—(P)—Potatoes: receipts 67; total U. S. Shipments 74; 25 Canadian; trading at standstill account weather; market nominally unchanged; no quotations.

Chicago. Jan. 22.—(P)—Butter, higher; receipts 8,554 tubs; creamery extras 43 1-2; standards 43; extra firsts 42 to 42 1-2; firsts 41 to 41 1-2; seconds 38 to 40 1-2.

Eggs, higher; receipts 8,729 cases; firsts 35 1-2; ordinary firsts 32 to 35c.

Kansas City. Jan. 22.—(P)—Eggs up 1-2c; firsts 33 1-2; selected 32 1-2. Butter 1c higher; creamery 47c; packing stock 28c.

Butter fat, poultry and potatoes unchanged.

## GRAIN.

Chicago. Jan. 22.—(P)—Heavy pressure in selling developed on an early upturn in the wheat market today led to a sharp break in prices. The increased selling was associated with an opinion from a trade authority here that wheat values in the United States would have to undergo a substantial decline before there

## Mrs. Reid's Memorial Plan Fails



Mrs. Wallace Reid, who built a memorial home in the Brentwood Hills near Hollywood to help addicts escape the drug that killed her husband, the smiling-faced film idol, announces that her plan has failed. Residents complained they wanted no such place near their estates, and it was hard to find a physician who would give up his practice and move out to the place. Now the home is being used as a roadhouse.

## Lion Cagers Are In Poor Condition For Thalia Game

Coach Wilemon announces that his club is in poor condition for the game with Thalia on the local court Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The Lions have held only one practice this week, and are in no condition for the stiff contest which they undoubtedly will have, the coach says.

A few weeks ago, the club doubled in number, and advance opinion seems to favor the Thalia squad in Friday afternoon's game, as the Lions have had little chance for improvement since. However, the former game was played on the home court of the Thalia cagers, while they must invade the Lions' den this time.

Daughterly Arranged. New York, Jan. 22.—(P)—Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general of the United States, was arraigned before Federal Judge Thacher today for failure to answer questions and to produce records under subpoena in the recent investigation concerning the American Metal Company.

Miss McCrary Is Recovering. Miss Louise McCrary, who has been quite ill for the past week from influenza, is recovering. Her sister, Mrs. Iver Carney, who has been with her during her illness, will return to her home at Frederick, Friday afternoon.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale. The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1926, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation versus P. H. Robinson and R. W. Ferrell, No. 3217, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within 72 hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1926, it being the 2nd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon, the following described prop-

## How Did Totem Get That Far?



From northwestern United States to New Zealand is a long long hike, but here's a totem pole in New Zealand and that's a Maori chieftain who seems to be the keeper of the seals. The mace he's holding is the original "big stick" of the Maoris, and the photo shows the figure in the totem also is holding one. If Speaker Longworth could get one like that the insurgents would pipe down—maybe.

## TOM MIX IS HERE IN PICTURE OF BIG THRILLS

It would probably be impossible to crowd more thrills into a single picture than Tom Mix has incorporated in his latest production, "The Best Bad Man," which is showing at the Pictorium Friday and Saturday.

"The Best Bad Man" was adapted from Max Brand's novel and the thrills follow one upon another so closely that they fairly overlap.

The picture opens in New Orleans, where Hugh Nichols (Mix) is disporting himself with a big Mardi Gras party. In the midst of the festivities he receives word that he is being double-crossed by an unscrupulous contractor whom he had engaged to build a big dam out west. Disgusting himself as an itinerant musician, he goes West to see what it's all about and to make the crook toe the mark.

The climax is one of the most spectacular scenes ever filmed, showing the blasting of a gigantic dam and the daring rescue of a girl by the western ace. Tony, Mix's equine co-star, also has some big opportunities—and he doesn't waste one of them.

TRY NEW LOCOMOTIVE BRAKES AT PURDUE ENGINEER SCHOOL

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 22.—(P)—Replacement of airbrakes on locomotives, passenger and freight cars of American railways by a new braking system may follow a series of experiments now being conducted at the en-

gineering school of Purdue University.

The aim of the tests, undertaken by the American Railway Association with the assistance of the engineering staff of Purdue, is to obtain a brake that will bring trains to a quicker and smoother stop. A brake similar to the four wheel brake on automobiles is under discussion.

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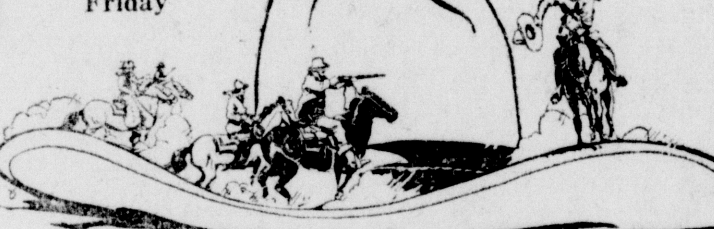
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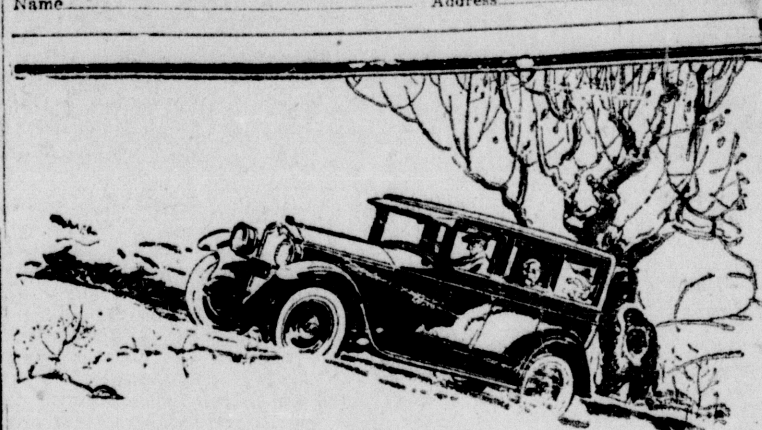
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## Zero Weather Is Experienced in Northern States

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Old Boreas, fuggler of temperatures, did his famous mercury vanishing act today and as a result the northern section of the country, from the Rocky Mountains east to the Ohio, read the thermometer in terms of minus, or near it.

The Atlantic Seaboard is the next locale for the chilling spectacle, forecasters said.

Lochinvar-like, from out of the West, he came. As reports were eastward of 14 below temperature in Colorado and Wyoming the cold area spread to borders. Blooming pussywillows in Montana and an icy shroud and other northwest points vied for the doubtful honor of being the coldest spot in the country. Hibbin, Minn., registered 26 below, just four degrees warmer than The Pas, Manitoba, where icy blasts swept to the southwest.

Storm warnings were displayed in the Great Lakes territory and there was no promise of relief this week. Shippers were warned to protect perishable commodities against 20 below in the north and northwest, 15 below in the west and ten below in the south. Zero was the minimum to be anticipated in the East.

The southwest was not exempt. Snow and freezing temperatures were the lot for southwestern Texas, El Paso and the Panhandle. Near zero and a few degrees below were forecast for the corn and wheat states. Not much snow was experienced.

## MAGNOLIA OIL COMPANY BUYS MINERAL GRANT

East Las Vegas, N. M., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Transfer of the largest area of mineral rights so far recorded in New Mexico was consummated yesterday between the Anton Chico Land Grant and the Magnolia Oil Company of Texas, by which the latter becomes owner of the mineral rights for 125,722 acres of potential oil lands in San Miguel and Guadalupe Counties.

The purchase price paid was thirty-two and one-quarter cents per acre. The deal affects approximately one-third of the original Spanish land grant of 378,537 acres to numerous participants in the community property which extends from a point about 20 miles south of Las Vegas into Guadalupe County, sixty miles south.

Lands withheld from the sale include those formerly transferred to the ownership of the Preston-Beck Grant in which Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico is the principal owner; a tract of over 100,000 acres controlled by S. B. Davis, solicitor for the Department of Commerce and about 51,000 acres held in severalty by numerous private owners.

Several oil structures previously located but not developed are covered by the mineral grant to the Magnolia Company which was recently absorbed by the Standard Oil Company of New York.

Earl Van Dale and K. S. Wollery, representatives of the Magnolia Company, arranged the purchase through local attorneys.

## He May Return



William H. McCarthy, one-time president of the Pacific Coast League, may do a "come-back." He was brushed from office two years ago after having been inducted to the presidency following the 1919 season. Rumor now has it that he may be named president of the Vernon club, which R. Stanley Dollar, shipping magnate, recently purchased.

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## L. G. Hawkins Favors Planting of Long Staple Cotton and Increase of Feed Crop Acreage in County

L. G. Hawkins, president of the Waggoner National Bank who was recently appointed a representative from Wilbarger County in the Texas Safe Farming Association which meets in Dallas Saturday, favors the planting of long staple cotton and an increase in feed crops acreage, he stated Friday. Mr. Hawkins will not attend the meeting of the association because of business reasons.

"If farmers do not plant more feed, they may be forced to face the problem of buying their feed with cotton selling at eight cents a pound," said the banker. "Such a situation will result, if farmers continue to plant practically all of their acreage in cotton. If an 18,000,000 bale crop is produced, there is little doubt of the drop to eight cents. I favor the 'More Cotton on Fewer Acres' plan. But I favor a reduction in the acreage."

In regard to the short staple question, Mr. Hawkins said: "Farmers tell me that they can carry their cotton to Odell and other small towns near here and get as much as \$10 a bale more than they can in Vernon, because the big cotton buyers refuse to pay top prices on cotton from Vernon because of Vernon's reputation for growing short staple cotton."

"Wilbarger County is one of the best cotton counties in the State, and I believe that we should raise the best grade of cotton in order that we may obtain the best price."

"I am not discriminating against any brand of cotton, but I favor cotton with one inch staple. I am told that half and half cotton usually has that length staple after it is grown

here a few years, and if that is true I see no reason why it should not be grown, but if an 10,000,000 bale crop is ever produced, farmers will not be able to sell cotton with staple shorter than an inch. It is true that there is only about a two-cent discount now, but buyers purchase the short staple cotton only because there is a greater demand than can be supplied from the long staple production."

## MANY DROWNED IN FLOODS IN PORTUGUESE AFRICA

Salisbury, Rhodesia, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Disastrous floods continue in the low portions of Portuguese East Africa, caused by 41 inches of rain fall which has fallen in the last ten days. Many natives have been drowned in their homes. Others, swept from the roofs of their floating huts, have been devoured by crocodiles.

## CARDINAL BELIEVES HIS RECOVERY IS IMPOSSIBLE

Brussels, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Cardinal Mercier, who has been failing in strength since his operation in December for lesion of the stomach, has completely resigned himself to the thought that recovery is impossible, and continues to ignore the pleadings of his physicians that he refuse to receive visitors.

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## McGRAW STATES REASONS WHY BALL STARS SLUM

New York, Jan. 21.—(AP)—High salaries, automobiles and numerous distractions are held responsible by John J. McGraw, vice-president and manager of the New York Giants, for a decline in the ability of major league baseball players.

There is not a player today, he believes, who "can hold a candle" to the playing of Ty Cobb, Hannu Wagner and many others when they were in their prime fifteen years ago. "In those days, players practiced several hours a day to perfect themselves," he explained. "But no longer is this true. After the training season and early games are over, they practice fifteen or thirty minutes a day. Then they are off in their automobiles or there are other things to demand their time."

## STANDARD OIL GETS BIG WELL IN MEXICO

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has completed well Number 55 in the heavy oil district of Paeonico, Mexico, with initial production of ten thousand barrels at a depth of 2,246 feet.

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